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CURIOSITIES

AT THE

Earl of PEMBROKE'S HOUSE

W I L T O N.

In the Antiques of this Collection are contain'd the Whole of Cardinal RICHELIEU's and Cardinal MAZARINE's, and the greateft Part of the Earl of ARUNDEL's; befides feveral particular Pieces purchas'd at different Times.

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THE frequent Demands for a new and more accurate Account of these Sculptures and Paintings, will render unneceffary any Apology for the Publication of this.

Time, generally fpeaking, varies Taftes; but in this Collection the moft refin'd Taftes in every Age will meet with Subjects worthy their Attention. Statuary and Painting, Twins and Rivals in their Arts, muft be allow'd to be ufeful and entertaining; and here thofe whofe Genius and Tafte lead them to admire thefe exquifite Works of the Antients, and of the greateft Mafters in modern Times, have an Opportunity, at one View as it were, of gratifying the moft infatiable Curiofity.

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But can our Eyes feaft on, or Minds feel the pleafing Senfation of increafing Knowledge, without a Thought intruding on those great and noble Perfonages to whole Munificence, Genius, and Industry we are indebted for their Prefervation? To them it is folely owing, that these Patterns of the most finish'd Productions the World ever faw, have been brought to Light; and this Collection, of which the following Pages is but a fummary Account, contains perhaps the most numerous and most excellent Specimens of the Greek and Roman Artifts; Works that have escap'd the Ravages of Time, and outliv'd those States that nurtur'd and brought them to Perfection.



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Is defired to take NOTICE,

That the Names of the Marbles in Italian, the Language in which they were first diftinguished by the Moderns, are marked in Italic Characters: And it is to be observed, that the Quarries of all those Marbles, which are called *Antique*, are at present unknown; as likewise are those of *Porphyry* and *Serpentine*.

Explanation of the Figures.

HE Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, prefix'd to the Painters Names, denote the different Sizes of the Pictures. The Figure 1, fignifies the largeft Size; the Figure 2, the next; and fo on to the Figure 5, which expreffes the fmalleft Pictures.

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DESCRIPTION

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OF THE

PICTURES, STATUES, &c.

N the Court, before the grand Front of the Houfe, stands a Column of white Egyptian Granite, out of the Arundel Col-The Shaft weighs betwixt 60 and 70 lection. hundred Weight, of one Piece. It has a Fillet (as very antiently was ufual) five Inches broad below, and another at Top, three Inches broad, which Fillets project but half an Inch. The Height is 13 Feet and a half, the Diameter 22 Inches, and leffens fcarce two Inches at Top. The Greeks afterwards, by Degrees, leffen'd more. It had a Hole both at Top and Bottom, which shews that it antiently stood as a fingle Pillar. Mr. Evelyn bought it for the Earl of Arundel at Rome, where Julius Cafar had fet it up before the Temple of Venus Genetrix. -

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The Statue of *Venus*, ftanding on it's Top, Lord *Arundel* valued much, becaufe it was the only one caft from a Model made at *Rome*, proportionable to fome Parts remaining of the broken Antique. This Column was never erected fince it fell in the Ruins of old *Rome*, till fet up here, with a *Corinthian* Capital and Bafe of white Marble, which makes the Column eight Diameters. The whole, with all it's Parts, is 32 Feet high.

On the lower Fillet of this Column are five Letters in the following Shape:



Which Letters being read after the Manner of the eaftern Tongues, from the Right Hand to the Left, and having the proper Vowels fupplied, make ASTARTE, the Name by which *Venus* was worfhipped among the antient Nations of the Eaft.

In the Front of the House, on each Side the Entrance.

Two Statues of black Marble, out of the Ruins of the Palace of Egypt, in which the Viceroys of Perfia lived many Years after Cambyfes had conquered Egypt, and returned to Perfia. There is a Garment on their Shoulders of different colour'd Marble, and only their Toes

Toes appear at Bottom. There is the old Bandage Diadem on one of them; fingle Statues without Arms were in Ufe long after they could make them with Arms, not only in Egypt, but in Greece. Such Termini were fet at their Doors. The Pedeftals were placed on Plinths, that the Termini might be high enough to fupport the Architrave over the Door. They fhewed a Pride (as fome think) to reprefent their Captives in this fervile Pofture of bearing and fupporting.

The great Gate-Way and Tower into the Inner-Court, were begun by *William* Earl of *Pembroke*, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and finished by his Son *Henry* Earl of *Pembroke*. The said Earl *William* received from King *Henry* VIII. a Grant of *Wilton-Abbey*, &c.

In the Middle of the Inner-Court.

In four Niches of a Pedestal (whereon standeth a Horse as large as the Life) are four Statues; the first DIANA.

On the right Hand, is *Venus* picking a Thorn out of her Foot.

The next is *Venus* holding a Shell in her right Hand, her left Hand has hold of the Tail of a Dolphin.

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The fourth is *Venus* and *Cupid*. He is begging for his Quiver of Arrows.

On one Side of the Gateway.

The Bufto of ANOBARBUS. TIBERIUS. ASINIUS POLLIO: There is a very elegant Turn in the Neck of this Bufto, with a ftrong Expression of it's Muscles.

On the other Side

JULIA DOMINA, Wife of Septimius Severus. GETA; this stands upon an antient Altar of Bacchus; round it we may fee the whole Drefs of his Prieft, alfo the Thyrfus in one Hand: He has a Panther after him, also two Priesteffes going in Proceffion round the Altar: The Thyrfus, in the Priest's Hand, is a plain Pine-Apple, not adorned with Bunches of Grapes, as that mentioned in the Great-Hall; which therefore feems to be an adorned Sceptre for Bacchus himfelf, and the rather becaufe in the triangular Altar, upon a Table in the Cube-Room, the Priest has also a Thyrsus, but plain as this here, only with this Addition, that it has Pine-Apples, one at each End, the Stalks being joined at the Middle where his Hand holds it.

In two painted Niches are two Statues; the first is ATTIS, Cybele's high Priest cloathed as a Woman, on which Statue there is a fine Differtation in Montfaucon, Vol. I.

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In the other Nich is a Statue of AUTUMNUS, with Autumn Fruit.

Here follows the Infcription, ending in a Circle round the Altar:

MEGROMEN: DIONY40N

Canamus,

Dionyfium.

ANGAOMORPON: BAKXEYTORA

Pulchri-Formem.

Bacchatorem.

IANGOKAPENON.

Flavi-Comum.

The Epfilon for an Eta is fufficient to flew that it was before the Addition of the four laft Letters, and therefore 'tis likely Omicron ftands for Omega, becaufe learned Men agree that $\mu\epsilon\lambda\pi\omega\mu\epsilon\nu$ Canamus fuits the old Hymn to Bacchus, better than $\mu\epsilon\lambda\pi\epsilon\mu\epsilon\nu$ Canimus.

In the Porch (built by Hans Holbein) leading into the Vestibule,

The Buftos of HANNIBAL, PESCENNIUS NIGER, ALBINUS and MILTIADES.

Bustos

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Bustos in the Vestibule.

Begin with that next to a Pillar by the Door.

PINDAR, THEOPHRASTUS, JOTAPI, Wife to ANTIOCHUS COMAGENA, LYSIMACHUS, TRYPHINA, VIBIUS VARUS, HADRIAN, SABINA TRANQUILINA, Wife of GORDIAN, AGRIPPINA MAJOR, ARISTOPHANES, CA-LIGULA.

Here are two Columns of the *Pavonazzo* or Peacock Marble, each nine Feet feven Inches high; both of them had Capitals which ferved for Urns. There are Holes at the Top to put the Afhes in; they were in the *Columbarium* of a Nobleman and his Wife, and the Infeription over them, which was in the Wall, fignified, that they bad made that Columbarium.

In the Middle of the Vestibule.

The Statue of APOLLO, out of the JUSTI-NIANI Gallery. He appears with a most graceful Air in a refting Pofture, having hung his Quiver on the Laurel, which is ornamented with very fine Sculpture.

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PICTURES

IN THE

DINING-ROOM.

Over the Door.

STILL Life of Plate and Earthen Veffels. 4. By Labradore.

On the Left-Hand Side of the Door.

A Capital Picture, (1) by Andrea Schiavone, reprefents our SAVIOUR riding into *Jerufalem* upon an Afs; the Actions of the Multitude attending him, anfwering to the Defcription given in St. Matthew, Chap. xxi. ver. 8. 9.

Four Views of the House which the late Henry, Earl of Pembroke, built upon Black-Heath. 2. By G. Lambert.

The VIRGIN with our SAVIOUR in her Lap, alfo Joseph, St. Peter, and the PAINTER. 2. By Andrew Squazzelia.

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The VIRGIN, our SAVIOUR, St. JOHN and St. CATHARINE. Our SAVIOUR is putting a Ring on St. CATHARINE's Finger.

3. By Gulio Cæsare Procacino.

A Battle-Piece. 3. By Luccatelli.

A Fair. 3. By Jans Brugel (Velvet).

The VIRGIN, old JOSEPH, our SAVIOUR, ELIZABETH, and St. JOHN.

3. By Girolamo di Sermoneta.

A Battle.

4. By Leandro.

The Story of IPHIS and TELETHUSA, from the 9th Book of Ovid. 3. By Antonio Loti.

The three ANGELS coming to ABRAHAM. 4. By Palqualini.

A Battle.

A Nativity.

4. By Leandro.

4. By Pontormo.

The

Five Men in a Houfe, groping in the Dark. 3. By Gentile da Fabriano.

LOT and his two DAUGHTERS going from Sodom. 3. By Pellegrini da Bologna.

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The SYROPHENICIAN WOMAN addreffing herfelf to CHRIST for the Recovery of her Daughter. 4. By Karle Vermander.

NOAH going into the Ark. The Roe-Bucks on the foremost Ground are as big as the Life, and appear alive. 2. By *Beneditto Castiglion*.

The VIRGIN, old JOSEPH, ELIZABETH, our SAVIOUR, and St. JOHN, who is leading a Lamb to our SAVIOUR.

3. By Palma Vecchio.

DALILAH cutting off SAMPSON's Hair, and the PHILISTINES appearing.

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2. By Sisto Badalachi.

A half Length of St. JOHN. 3. By Giacinto Brandi.

The VIRGIN with our SAVIOUR in her Lap, old JOSEPH is leaning on an Altar, an ANGEL is undrawing a Curtain.

3. By Timot. d'Urbino.

The VIRGIN and our SAVIOUR.

3. By Il Frate.

A View of PIAZZA NAVONA at Rome, in which is a Fair or Market, with Shows, and in one Place is a Jefuit preaching.

3. By Caffano. The

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The VIRGIN, our SAVIOUR, St. JOHN, and an ANGEL. 3. By Bernardino Gatti.

4. By Carlo Cignani. A Nativity.

VENUS fitting, and CUPID is fharpening the Heads of his Arrows in the Firedia towned and 3. By Orazio Samachini. 11 TRAIL SIL

SUSANNA and the the two ELDERS, as big as the Life. John 2. By Guercino.

The FOUR SEASONS; Winter is the Stump of a Tree, with odd Faces and Owls.

. By Murillo.

A Landscape with Figures.

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2. By Stephen della Bella.

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A Landscape with a rocky Island in the Middle of the Sea, with Boats and Men stand-

CHRIST with a Multitude, and the SyRo-PHENICIAN WOMAN praying for the Recovery of her Daughter. 10 4. By Vincheboons. I. J. T. Fr. 'C.

In the same Room.

Two black Porphyry Pillars, which were brought by Lord Arundel from Rome, and support the Arch of the Beaufet.

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On the Chimney-Piece (which, as also that in the Drawing-Room, are both by *Inigo Jones*) is the Busto of SENECA.

Going into the Vestibule is,

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An antique Pavement of four Sorts of Marble, of gradual Lights and Shadows, as if Cubes ftood upon a Plane. This, in the *Arundel* Catalogue, was faid to be found under fome Ruins at *Luna*, a *Roman* City, about fixty Miles Eaft of *Genoa*.

On a Marble Pavement going into the Drawing-Room.

A Table of Red Egyptian Granite,² F. I. Long - 4 II Wide - 3 7 And a white Marble Font.

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PICTURES

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DRAWING-ROOM.

BUILDINGS Perspective and Figures. 1. By Saband Marco Ricci.

A Boy gathering Fruit. 2. By Michael Angelo Pacidi Campi.

A Storm. 4. By Vander Velder.

A Landscape with HAGER, ISHMAEL, and the ANGEL. 3. By Pouffin.

Half Length of PHILIP, Earl of Pembroke, from Vandyke. By Mr. Hoare.

St. PETER and the ANGEL coming out of Prifon. 5. By Stenwick.

A Carpet and a large Boar's Head. 2. By Maltefe.

NYMPHS differently employ'd, fome Dancing, fome Singing, and others playing on Mufick. 3. By Watteux. The The Siege of PAVIA.

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5. By Hans Holbein.

A half Length of Sir Andrew Foun-TAIN. By Mr. Hoare.

CHRIST praying in the Garden, with two ANGELS to comfort him, on Copper.

4. By Gioseppe Gratti da Bologna.

BACCHUS on an Altar in the Wood, many Figures about it celebrating his Mysteries, and shewing a great Spirit in different Postures. The Light darts thro' the Wood in a most pleasing Manner. I. By Salvator Rosa.

A Herdíman with Cattle, as big as the Life. 2. By Rofa di Tivoli.

An half Length of the Rev. Mr. Wood-ROFFE of Winchester. By Mr. Hoare.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST in her Lap; he is touching her Chin.

4. By Doffo da Ferrara.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST in her Arms, in the Clouds. 3. By Pordenone.

A Multitude of Figures at a Fair.

In the state

5. By Casteels.

CHRIST

CHRIST in the Manger. 3. By Calandrucci.

Mrs. WRETTLE, Governante to the Countels of *Pembroke*. By Mr. Hoare.

A Nativity. 4. By Raphael da Reggio.

The VIRGIN in a Straw-Hat, with CHRIST and St. JOHN. 2. By Gennari.

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VENUS and CUPID. 4. By Fialetti.

In Crayon, a Copy of the Princess SOPHIA. 4. By Lady *Diana Spencer*, Daughter of his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, now Lady *Bolingbroke*.

A Woman teaching School. 4. By Oftade,

Two Winter-Pieces; a Multitude of Figures. 4. By Mumper and Brugel.

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Fish and an old Woman giving a Cat some Milk. The Fish, 4. By Snyder.

The VIRGIN, our SAVIOUR, and old Jo-SEPH leading the Afs. The Flight into Egypt. 4. By Venturg Salembini.

A Country

A Country Boy, as big as the Life, with a Bird's Neft in his Hand; at a Diftance is a Cow bemoaning her Calf. 4. By Antonio Amorofi.

The three Kings Offering. There is a glorious Eclat of Light breaking thro' the Clouds, in which are many Cherubims.

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4. By Paolo Veronefe.

An old Woman reading with Spectacles. 3. By Rembrant.

The Marriage of JOSEPH to the VIRGIN, in an Octagon. 3. By Augustino Tasso.

Seven Boys at Blindman's Buff. 5. By Girolamo Donini.

CHRIST kiffing St. JOHN. 4. By Andrea Salaino, Scholar of Leonardo da Vinci.

The HOLY FAMILY; Saints reprefented praying at the Bottom of the Picture. 4. By Pietro Pietri.

A Landscape with Figures; the Story of CEPHALUS and PROCRIS. 4. By Waterloe.

VENUS and the three GRACES. 5. By Andrea Camassei.

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The Port of LEGHORN, on Copper. 5. By Viviano Codazzo.

CUPID giving a Boy fome Fruit and Flowers. 2. By Carlo di Fiori.

A Calm. 4. By Vander Velder.

Statues on the Chimney-Piece.

ORPHEUS with his Symbol, and APOLLO.

Under the Glass.

A Porphyry Table : A Rim round it of the Talbo Antico or antient yellow Marble, and the Verdi Antico or antient green Marble.

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IN THE

GREAT HALL,

STATUES, BUSTOS, SARCOPHAGUS'S, (or Tombs) and BASSO-RELIEVOS.

Begin with the Statue on the Window Side of the Arch, then on the other Side of the Arch, and so on. As there are some Bustos among the Statues, I shall distinguish them by that Name when I come to them.

FAUSTINA, Wife of Antoninus Pius, larger than the Life: The Drapery very natural.

A PANTHEON, having the Symbols of three Divinities, a Cornucopia with Fruit for Vertumnus; out of it, Grapes for Bacchus; and Ears of Corn for Ceres. The Figure is a comely Man, in the Prime of his Age and Strength, without any Beard, and therefore is probably an Apollo, larger than the Life.

The Statue of DIDIA CLARA, Daughter to the Emperor *Didius Julianus*, bigger than the Life, fitting in a Chair: She holds a fenatorial Roll, in a genteel Pofture. The Drapery of her Cloathing is very fine.

A Bufto

A Bufto of MARCUS AURELIUS, when Cæfar.

In a Niche, ANTINOU's.

The Busto of CLEOPATRA, the Sister of *Alexander* the Great.

A Sarcophagus, (or Tomb) adorned in the Front in Alto-Relievo, two Cupids holding two Feftoons of Fruit: Over each Feftoon are two Heads of the Heathen Deities: Under one of the Feftoons is a Lion and an Ox, under the other Feftoon a Goat and a Cock. This is defcribed by Salvini, vide Tab. 7.

Upon the foregoing Tomb is *Euterpe*, the Mufe, fitting with a Flute. She is faid to be the Inventor of Wind-Mufick; very fine Sculpture. By *Cleomenes*.

PORTIA, Wife of *Brutus*. The Medal of *Brutus* is on her Breaft, a Necklace about her Neck, and a Diadem on her Head; being the only one known to have this Ornament of a Medal.

On the Chimney-Piece.

The Bufto of JULIA MAMMÆA, Mother of Alexander Severus.

On one Side,

A fmall Statue of ÆSCULAPIUS.

On

On the other Side,

A fmall Statue of MELEAGER, very fine Sculpture.

A Bufto of NERO. The Shape of his left Arm and Hand feen through his Robe, two little Cupids at the Bottom of the Bufto.

A Sarcophagus. In the Middle of the Front is a Circle, wherein is reprefented the half Lengths of a Man and Woman, for whom it may be fuppofed the Tomb was made; the other Part of the Front is fluted Work: At one End is a Lion, with a Unicorn under him; at the other End a Lion, with a wild Boar under him: At the Bottom, under the Circle, are two Maſks, one of them with Hair, the other having a Veil upon the upper Part.

This is defcribed by *Salvini*, Tab. 8. Upon the foregoing Tomb is,

A Queen of the AMAZONS, beautiful, tho' in a warlike Action, being on one Knee, as under a Horfe, defending herfelf in Battle. Her Shield is in the Figure of a Half Moon, according to the Infcription Virgil gives of it in the first *Æneid*:

With Fury storm'd PEINTHESILEA there, And led, with moony Shields, her AMAZONS to War;

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Amidst the Thousands stood the dire Alarms, And the fierce Maid engag'd the Men in Arms. PIT, B. 1, L. 663.

Behind the lower Part of the Shield, to illuftrate the Action, the Sculptor has carved a Horfe's Foot. Her Buskin plainly shews the antient Shape, and Manner of fixing it.

By Cleomenes.

A Bufto of LUCILLA, the Wife of Ælius, very fine Sculpture.

In a Niche,

The Statue of MERCURY,

A Bufto of APOLLO.

SILENUS and BACCHUS, a Group, very fine.

FLORA. This and the foregoing one (both of the *Parian* Marble) were a Prefent to the first *Philip*, Earl of *Pembroke*, by the Duke of *Tufcany*, who in King *Charles* the First's Time was in *England*, and refided at *Wilton*, with the faid Earl, three Weeks.

The Bufto of PHILEMON.

The Bufto of LEPIDUS.

A Sarcophagus, adorned with a fine Column of the Corinthian Order at each End; and in the the Middle is a double Door, partly open, which confirms what antient Authors have faid, that fome were fo made that the Soul might go out to the Elyfian Fields: At each End of the Tomb is a Griffin. *Salvini*, Tab. 10. Upon the foregoing Tomb is

HERCULES, not long before he died. He leans ready to fall, and looks very fick; and *Peax*, his Friend, looks up at him very much concerned. The Expression of the Muscles, Anatomists greatly admire.

CONSTANTINE the Great, of better Work than was common in that Age, as are also a few of his Medals.

The Bufto of Sophocles.

A Sarcophagus. In the Middle are prefented three Figures, MELEAGER religiously turning fomething off from a Patera into the Fire on an Altar; at his Feet lies the Head of the Calydonian Boar; by him is ATALANTA, with a Quiver hanging from her Shoulders: The third is THESEUS. The Antients often devoted themielves, when they died, to fome Divinities, as here to thefe. The whole Bodies of two Perfons, perhaps a Man and his Wife, feem to be buried here, becaufe there is a little Rifing at each End for their Heads. This Sepulchre is adorned with two whole Length Figures of Caffor and Pollux, at the two Ends. Salvini, Tab. 9. Upon the foregoing Tomb is

One

One of the Labours of HERCULES. He is represented as turning the River Achelous, which is figur'd as an old Man; his Thighs end in Snakes, to fignify the Winding of the River.

The Bufto of POMPEY the Great.

The Bufto of BRUTUS Senior.

The Statue of LIVIA, Wife of Augustus, bigger than the Life, fitting in a Chair; one Hand refting on a Patera, to shew that she was honour'd as *Pietas*, in which Character she is also feen on a Medal; the Drapery very natural.



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BASSO-RELIEVOS.

Begin with the Uppermost on the Right-Hand.

As I am going to begin with one of the Relievos, it is to be noted, that I shall distinguish these, when all or most of the Figures are in Alto-Relievo, with the Letter A. before them.

N A. Relievo. APOLLO and DIANA deftroying *Niobe*'s Children, by fhooting Arrows at them. There are twelve Figures befides *Apollo* and *Diana*, and fix Horfes, very fmall neat Work.

An

An A. Relievo. Two CUPIDS; one looks angry at the other, whofe Bow he has broke, which makes the other whimper.

A Relievo. The Ornament of a Pedestal belonging to a Victor; it reprefents very particularly fome of the antient Greek Games. Here are feveral peculiar Circumstances: Neptune, as the Judge, is the only Figure fitting; Saturn stands behind; at the End of the Relievo is a handfome Piece of Architecture, fomething higher than the Heads of the Perfons, and is as a Portico to terminate the End of their Running; in it are Mars and Venus, minding each other only; over them is a Cupid; who has in his Hand a peculiar Light, not long as a Torch, but as a Lamp, in the Palm of his Hand; two young Men are running, fuppofed to have fat out from the End where Neptune is, and one is almost got to the End terminated by the Building; he has fuch a Light in his Hand as Cupid has. Antiquaries fpeak of the Exercife of Running in this Manner with a Light; the other young Man, who is running after him, has an Oar in his Hand of the antique Form. In the Middle of the Place for the Exercises, are two strong made Men with Beards; they shew another Sort of Tryal, not of Motion, (as the young Men) but of Strength; one of their Hands is tied to the other's two Hands, in this it is fuppofed they took turns to try which could pull the other farthest after them.

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An

An A. Relievo, CURTIUS on Horfback, leaping into the Earth which opens with a Flame of Fire. It is of the *fineft* Work by a *Greek* Sculptor.

An A. Relievo, a FAUNA dancing a Child upon her Foot; of the antient Red Egyptian Jafper, mentioned in the Bufto's of *Britannicus* and *Junia*, it is on a Ground of oriental tranfparent white Alabafter, with a Frame of the antient Greek Marble.

An A. Relievo, SATURN, a fmall one, but very Old, and of most beautiful Work.

An A. Relievo, four Boys gathering and eating Grapes.

A Greek Relievo of the very fineft Work, an oriental Alabaster. Eleven Figures besides a Dog. Those on the formost Ground Alto Relievo. It is of Ulysfes, who is gone into the Cave to Calypso, where they are kneeling round a Fire. The Cave is within, a most beautiful Ruin of Architecture, which has a fine Frieze of Figures, several of which are on Horses. The other Figures are of Ulysfes's Attendants and Spectators, some of which are got upon the Ruins.

An A. Relievo. ENDYMION afleep, and DIANA coming down to him.

An

An A. Relievo, SATURN crowning Arts, and Sciences. Five Figures.

An A. Relievo, JUPITER holding of Bacchus to fuck Juno as the lies afleep.

An A. Relievo, BRITANNICUS. This and Britannicus's Juno, are of that which is called the antient red Egyptian Jasper (Basso Egitto) on a Ground of the antient Green Marble.

An A. Relievo, VENUS and CUPID fucking. She is fitting under a large rich carved Canopy. MARS is fitting by in rich Accoutrements.

A Relievo, SILENUS drunk upon an Afs held on by two Figures; a Boy is leading the Afs and blowing upon a Bull's Horn, (likely the firft Trumpet), another Boy fitting againft a Tree playing on a Pipe, another Boy has hold of the Afs's Tail; at fome Diftance, *Venus* is laid down afleep, *Cupid* has hold of fome Part of her Garment to cover her therewith; higher up is a Boy gathering Apples from a Tree; on the back Ground is a Group of four Boys, one of them is fitting and playing on a Pipe, another is playing on a Timbrel, the other two are Dancing.

An A. Relievo of BRITANNICUS'S JUNIA.

A Baffo

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A Baffo Relievo, an old Greek Mofaick teffelated Work, the Pieces of Marble of various Colours, not only flat, but rifing as the Figures; it represents the Garden of the Hefperides; in the Middle is the Tree bearing the Golden Apples, and the Dragon to preferve them; by it is a Rock, and Hercules with his Head and Garment girt with Golden Fasces; at his Feet is his Qiver, &c. On the other fide lies his Club. Ægle Daughter of Hesperus is in View; her Head adorned with Green, cloathed with a double Garment, the inward Green, and the outward Red, folded and loofe to her Feet, in her left Hand she holds a Branch with Golden Apples on it. She fhews Beauty and Modefty, and he the Majesty of a Hero, and Comeliness of Youth. This is very fingular; and it is doubted whether there is any other Relievo in Mofaic Work.

A Relievo of an old Man, like a *Silenus*, he is filling a Basket with Grapes.

The Head of REMITACLES, King of Thracia, as big as the Life, in Porphyry.

An A. Relievo, from a Temple of *Bacchus*. By the Work it appears to have been in the Time of the beft Sculptors; and it is very remarkable that the *Thyrfus* or Sceptre of *Bacchus*, has here the Addition of Bunches of Grapes. There

There is a Vine flooting up from the Bottom, which is of the fineft Sculpture.

An A. Relievo, VENUS riding on the Sea in a Shell drawn by two Dolphins, attended by two Cupids, above in the Clouds is her Chariot with two Doves,

An A. Relievo, the three GRACES.

An A. Relievo, the Story of CLÆLIA. The River *Tyber* reprefented by *Romulus* and *Remus* playing with the Wolf on its Banks. There are thirteen Women and four Horfes,

An A. Relievo, SILENUS drunk, (held on by a Man and Woman) upon an Afs, a Man leading the Afs. There are thirteen Figures befides the Afs and a Goat.

An A. Relievo, EUROPA on the Bull. There are Four other Figures.

An A. Relievo, GALATÆA riding on the Sea in a Shell drawn by two Dolphins. There are Three other Figures.

An A. Relievo, two CUPIDS and Four other Boys at Play.

An A. Relievo, a Boy on a Sea Horfe, blowing on a Shell Trumpet.

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An A. Relievo, DIANA with her favourite Stag, and two Dogs'a Sleep.

An A. Relievo of eight Figures, befides a Dog and a Goat.

An A. Relievo, ARIADNE and THESEUS. There are two other Figures and two Horfes.

In the fame is,

A very antient Confular Chair, called SELLA CURULIS; the Back is in three Parts; the middle Part is in the Shape of a Term; on the Top is a Bifrons; the Faces are of a young Man and a young Woman, as the Genii of Rome, there is an Iron goes thro' the Shoulder Part of the Term, which gradually flopes down about fix Inches, and is there faftened to the Tops of the other two Parts, which are of Brafs (as is the Term alfo) ornamented with Silver, the two Fore-Legs are Iron; the Seat is thick old Board.

In the Gallery of this Hall, are five Suits of Armour; that in the Middle was *William* Earl of *Pembroke's*, the other Four and the Parts of Five more Suits in the oppofite Part of the Hall, were taken from the noble Perfons, on the following Occafions. This Earl in the Reign of Queen *Mary*, was Captain-General of the *Engli/b* Forces at the Siege of St. *Quintin*, in 1557,

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at which Siege were taken Prisoners the Conftable Montmorency, Montheron his Son, with the Dukes of Montpensier and Longueville, Lewis of Gonzaga (afterwards Duke of Nevers) the Marshal of St. Andre, Admiral Coligny (who was afterwards Murdered at the Massacre at Paris) and his Brother, not to mention John de Bourbon, Duke of Anguien, who was found Dead among the Slain. Here are also fome of the Weapons which were taken at the fame Time.

A Picture of the above-mentioned Earl of Pembroke. By Hans Holbein.

A Picture of Capt. Bernard. By J. E. Eccard.

At the Bottom of the Brown Stair Cafe.

A Colofs Statue of HERCULES. His Action is to fhew fome of his Labours; he looks with an Air of Satisfaction that he has compaffed the taking of the Golden Apples, Three of which he shews in one Hand.

This is not in a refting Pofture as that of *Farnefe*; it was judged to be very curious by one of the beft Sculptors of the oldeft Time.

Of the Tomb.

I shall here Transcribe the Account given of it by Father *Montfaucon*, when it was in the Possefilion of M. *Foucault*.

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The Monument that follows, is one of the fineft and most inftructive that has been ever feen: The Excellence of the Work, and correctness of the Design, would easily inform us it must be a Piece of some Greek Artist, even tho' the Place where it was first discover'd did not. It is a Tomb near Athens, which was discovered by some Travellers, who brought it over into France to present it to Cardinal Richelieu; but the Cardinal dying in the mean Time, it came into the Hands of one of the Family of Rostaing; and from that into M. Foucault's.

The Tomb is white Marble, fix Feet four Inches long, and two Feet broad, and about the fame Height taking in the Cover, which is about two Inches and a Half thick; the Cover is raifed about one Foot higher before, and is adorned with fome Figures in Bafs-Relief, which relate to the Hiftory reprefented below, as we fhall take Notice of hereafter. The inner Superficies of the Tomb is plain, with a Rifing of about one Inch in the Place where the Head of the deceafed fhould reft.

This is the Epitaph,

Ο.Κ.ΑΥΡΗΛΙΩ ΕΠΛΦΡΟΔΕΙΤΩ. ΣΥΜΒΙΩ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΑ ΒΑΛΕΡΙΑ ΕΘΗΚΕ.

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That is, To the Gods the Manes. ANTONIA VALERIA hath made this Tomb for AURELIUS EPAPHRODITUS ber Husband.

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M. de Boze, Secretary of the Academy of Belles Lettres, a skilful Antiquary, hath given a very ingenious and learned Explication of this Monument, which we shall give an abstract of here.

CERES, angry for the Rape of her Daughter, efpecially because the Gods had consented to it, refolved to lead a wandering Life among Men, and for this Purpose assumed a human Shape. She came to the Haven Eleufis, and fat herfelf down on a Stone. Celeus King of the Eleufinians, perfuades her to come and Lodge in his Houfe. His Son Triptolemus, then an Infant, was Sick, and for want of Sleep was reduced to the last Extremity. Ceres, at her arrival kiffed him, and by Virtue of that kifs only, reftored him to his Health, and not content with doing this, fhe takes Care of his Education, and defigns to make him Immortal; to this End she nourish'd him by Day with her own divine Milk, and by Night puts him under hot Embers, in order to burn away all that was terrestrial in his Body. The Infant grew fo fast, that his Father and Mother Metanira were curious to fee what was done to the Child, Metanira feeing Ceres just going to put the Child into the Fire, cried out, and interrupted the Goddefs in her Defigns; then she declared who fhe was, gave Triptolemus a Chariot drawn by two Dragons, and fent him thro' the World to teach Mankind Agriculture, and gave him fome Corn for that Purpofe. The Eleusinians, who were the First that applied themselves to Agriculture,

culture, inftituted a Feaft in Memory of it; and the Goddefs herfelf regulated the Ceremonies, and appointed the Four principal Men of the Town, Triptolemus, Diocles, Eumolpus, and Celeus to prefide over them; and this Institution of the Rites called Eleufinia, is the Thing represented on the Tomb of Epaphroditus. Ceres is reprefented here fitting, and like an old Woman, but her Age takes nothing from her of the Majesty proper for a Goddess. Her Head-drefs ends in a Peek, fomething raifed before; and half her Head is covered with a Veil, the usual Drefs of the Goddeffes and Empreffes. The Stone, on which the fits, reprefents that on which *Celeus* found her fitting, and oppreffed with Grief. The Serpent is frequently pictured with Ceres, the Goddess holds a crooked Staff in her Hand that is a Sceptre, and which we find reprefented longer, and more ftrait in other antient Monuments. The four Perfons about Ceres, are Celeus and his Family. He appears at a Diftance from the Goddefs, but his Daughter nearer, Metanira is there too, they both have Ears of Corn in their Hands, because they were the First acquainted that she was a Goddefs.

Triptolemus is mounted in his Chariot, with a Cloak or Pallium over his Shoulder, rather to hold the Corn he is going to fow, than to cover himfelf. The Chariot is drawn by two Dragons a-breaft. Beyond Triptolemus's Charriot, two Women are pictur'd with Torches in their Hands as was ufual for Women to bear at the

the Ceremonies of this Goddefs. The Man between thefe two Women *Eumolpus*, one of the Perfons appointed by *Ceres* to prefide at her Myfteries; and in whofe Family the Priefthood continued for twelve hundred Years. The *Hierophantæ*, of this Family of the *Eumolpidæ*, were obliged to Celibacy. *Eumolpus* leans one Hand on one of the Women's Shoulders, and the other Hand on the other Woman's Shoulder. The Child holding Ears of Corn in his Hand, denotes that *Ceres's* Gifts are for every Age, and that even Children were initiated into her Myfteries. The Woman laft in this Piece holds a Sickle in her Hand, an Inftrument the Pagans believed they owed to *Ceres*, as alfo all others ufeful in Agriculture.

This is all the Goddefs's Company on one Side, but behind her there are other Figures. Bacchus, the First of them leans negligently on Ceres's Shoulder, and touches a Vine full of Grapes with his other Hand, the Crown of Vine Leaves which he wears, leaves us no Room to doubt that it is Bacchus, Ceres and Bacchus are fo frequently joined together in the Mysteries as well among the Romans," as the Greeks and Sicilians, that it is not at all strange to meet them together in this Monument. On the Side of Bacchus a Man stands, with his Hair in a Knot upon his Forehead, and his Habit tied up twice with his Girdle, and holding a Whip in one Hand, and with his other feizing the Reigns of Horfes in a Chariot in order to ftop them; It is probable this is Diocles one of

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of the Four that Ceres had appointed to prefide. at her Feafts; and what further fupports the Conjecture is, that Homer, when he Names thefe four Perfons in a Hymn, calls Diocles the Guider of the Horfes. Befides, fince we have feen, Celeus, Eumolpus, and Triptolemus, three of these four Persons in the Company, can we think Diocles alone would be omitted ? The Figure that drives the Chariot is Proferpine or Diana, the Moon according to Mythologists, and who is called frequently by the Poets Triple Hecate, with Reference to the different Offices the performs under different Names in Heaven, in Hell, and on Earth. It may be proved by fufficient Authorities, that Profer-pine partook of the Mysteries of her Mother Ceres. The Bacchanalian under the Chariot of Proferpine, hath laid herfelf there, tired with long Dancing, as was usual in all Grecian Rites and Mysteries.

This is the Explanation of the principal Face of the Tomb. We come now to that of the Cover or Lid, which exhibits the four Seafons of the Year, reprefented by a like Number of Women; the Diverfity of their Crowns and Habits, and the different Fruits they hold, together with the Children or Geniufes with them, do accurately express the Variety of the Seafons. The Artift hath not placed the Figures in the ordinary Situation, but in an Order that makes a fine Contrast in the whole, and gives more Force and Spirit to the Composition. Summer and Winter Seafons, opposite to each other,

other, are represented by two Figures, one at each Extremity; the one lying down, leaning from the Right towards the Left, the other from the Left towards the Right; and between both of thefe, the Spring and the Autumn are placed, as partaking equally of both those Seafons. The four Genii are placed in the fame The Summer is pictured at one Ex-Order. tremity lying down, leaning from the Right towards the Left, is half naked, and is crowned with Ears of Corn, and touches others which are tied up together in the Cornucopia. The Genius by her, touches the fame, and holds befides, a Reaping-Hook in his Hand, denoting the Seafons of Harvest.

The Winter, at the other Extremity, lies down, leaning from the Left towards the Right, in the Figure of a Woman cloathed well, and with her Head covered with Part of her Robe; fhe ftretches out her Hand over fome other Fruits. The Genius before her hath no Wings, feems to be cloathed warm, and holds a Hare, becaufe Hunting is the only Exercise of the Field in this Seafon.

Autumn turns towards the Summer, is crowned with Vine-Twifts and Bunches of Grapes; fhe touches the Vine-Leaves with one Hand, and her little Genius places Grapes in her Cornucopia.

Laftly, that Part of her Body which is next to the Summer is naked, and that next the Winter cloathed.

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The Spring, with her Back joined to Autumn, is represented in the Figure of a Woman crowned with Flowers, and with her Cornucopia, which a Genius holds, filled with the fame. Her Foot, which fhe extends towards Winter, hath a Covering on, and that Part of her Breast only is naked which is turned towards the Summer.

The Torch which is pictured on both the fmall Sides of the Tomb, is fo frequently reprefented in Funeral Monuments, that is enough to fay here they were as much in Ufe at the Funerals of those Times, as they are in those. of the prefent Age. The two Griffins and the Tripos are the Symbols of Apollo, whofe Head, is pictured at each End of the Tomb, denoting he was the Tutelar God of Epaphroditus.

There stands upon this Tomb, a Colois Buft of ALEXANDER the Great, of the best Greek Sculpture; MEDUSA's Head is on the Breast-Plate, a Lion's Face appears on the Helmet, which has a particular Creft on it.

Under the Tomb last mentioned.

A little Statue of a crouched BACCHUS.

A finall Tomb, fuppofed for Children: There are two Cupids on the Front, fupporting a Circle which projects; under the Circle are two Baskets lying fideways, with Fruit in them; a Lion at each Basket, as going to devour the Fruit: At the Ends of the Front are two more Cupids,

Cupids, they look very forrowful, with one Hand upon their Breaft, the other Hand holding a Torch with the lighted End downward. There is a Griffin at each End of the Tomb. A Statue of Cupid lying alleep upon the aforefaid Tomb. Another Cupid looking on him.

In the two Windows of the Stair-Cafe, and in four Niches, (one on each Side of the Windows) are fix Statues.

In the first Window is the Statue of MER-CURY, with all his three Symbols, Wings, Caduceus, and a Purse in his Hand held up; he has Wings also at his Heels, as well as his Head.

In the Niche on your Left-Hand.

SATURN, with a Child finiling on his Hands as it looks up at him; not as fome, (efpecially of the Moderns) who have made a cruel Spectacle, by reprefenting him as actually eating the Child.

In the Niche on your Right-Hand.

The Statue of JUPITER AMMON from *Thrace*, not only with Rams Horns, but with a Ram on his Shoulders; it came out of the. Temple, faid to be built there by *Sefoftris*.

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In the other Window.

The Statue of BACCHUS clad with an entire Skin, the Head of which appears on the Breaft; his Sandal is fixed in a Manner differing from others.

In the Niche on your Left-Hand.

A Shepherd playing on the Flute, admir'd for the Action of his Fingers; a Goat flanding by him.

In the other Niche.

The Foster Father of PARIS, with the *Pbrygian* Bonnet and Shepherd's Coat of Skins.

In the Passage leading into the Billiard Room, begin on your Left-Hand.

The Bufto of PTOLOMY, Brother of Cleopatra.

The Statue of DIANA; fhe has a Crefcent on her Head, holds Part of a Bow in her left Hand, and takes an Arrow with her right Hand out of her Quiver.

The Bufto of MARTIN FOLKES, Efq; of *Hillington* in *Norfolk*, and Prefident of the Royal Society in the Year 1749.

By Roubiliac.

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The Statue of CLIO the Muse.

The Bufto of ASPASIA, fhe who taught Socrates Rhetoric.

The Bufto of DOLABELLA.

The Statue of the Father of Julius Cæfar, when Governor in Egypt.

The Bufto of Sir Andrew Fountain. By Roubiliac.

The Statue of PLAUTILLA, the Wife of Caracalla, drefs'd like Diana the Huntrefs.

The Bufto of CORIOLANUS.

On the Right-Hand Side is, The View of Lincoln's Inn Fields. By Inigo Jones.

On the Left-Hand Side is,

The View of Covent-Garden. By Inigo Jones.

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BILLIARD-ROOM,

Begin on the Left-Hand.

In the first Window.

THE Statue of BACCHUS, very fine antient Sculpture, adorn'd in a particular Manner with Poppies; the Poppies hang as a Belt from both Shoulders as low as the Knees.

The Busto of TITUS LIVIUS.

The Statue of POMONA fitting; the Cushion fo naturally cut as to appear foft.

The Bufto of M. JUNIUS BRUTUS.

In the second Window.

The Statue of MARCUS ANTONINUS, the Orator, very much admired.

The Buftos and Statue between the fecond Window and the third.

ANNIUS VERUS.

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The Statue of ADONIS: He was an Idol of Syria, and the fame as *Thammuz*; the Lamentation of whom is condemn'd by the Prophet *Ezekiel*. He is reprefented as a very beautiful Youth, and is faid to have made Gardens pleafant by pruning. Here he has a pruning Knife, hence the Proverb, *Adonidis Horti*,

The Bufto of PLAUTILLA.

In the third Window,

The Statue of VENUS, standing in a very genteel easy Posture, holding a Vase which she has emptied, resting her Elbow of that Arm on a Pillar.

On the other Side of the third Window,

The Bufto of NERVA,

The Statue of HERCULES wreftling with ANTÆUS; he only gripes him high from the Ground, agreeable to the Story, that if he touch'd his Mother EARTH he regain'd Strength.

The Bufto of CÆLIUS CALDUS,

On the Chimney Side.

The Busto of LUCILLA Junior.

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The Busto of LABIENUS PARTHICUS.

The Statues in the Chimney are,

Young BACCHUS finiling, and Grapes growing up a Tree.

The other,

The Infant HERCULES killing the Serpent.

In the Middle.

A Statue of King HARRY the Eighth. It is fronted with the *Pembroke* Arms.

The Relievos in the Chimney are,

On one Side, NEPTUNE and Attendants.

On the other Side, VENUS and Attendants.

The Bufto of MARCIA OTACILLA, Wife of *Philip*.

A Bifrons of JANUS and his Wife.

A Statue of CERES, a Cornucopia in her Right Hand, in her Left, fhe holds Ears of Corn and a Poppy, a very genteel Figure and fine Sculpture.

A Bifrons,

A Bifrons, two young Women, their Countenances different, and fo are their curled Locks; one has a Diadem, the other a triple Contexture of her Hair elegantly tied.

The Bufto of MATIDIA.

Over the Doors two Buftos.

A Greek CUPID with Agate Eyes.

GRYPHINA, Daughter of *Ptolemy Ever*getes.

PICTURES.

The late Sr. CHARLES HOTHAM. By Mr. Richardfon.

BARBARA, Countefs of Pembroke, (fecond Wife to Earl Thomas) with her Daughter Lady Bab Herbert, the late Lady Bab North. By Sir Godfrey Kneller.

The late Duke of MONTAGUE, By Del.

MARY, Countefs of *Pembroke*, last Wife to Earl *Thomas*. By *Jervois*.

In this Room is a Model of a feventy Gun Ship.

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PICTURES

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White Marble-Table Room.

THE VIRGIN, CHRIST, St. JOHN, and St. CHATHARINE. 3. By Parmegiano.

A MADONA. 3. By Carlo Dulci.

A Landscape with Ferry-Boats and several Figures. 4. By Harman Sachtleven.

St. JOHN preaching in the *Wildernefs*, containing twenty Figures as big as the Life. In it are the Faces of *Tintoret* and *Titian*: It coft Earl *Philip*, fix hundred Piftoles. I. By *Palma*.

LEDA and the SWAN. 3. By Leonardo da Vinci.

The Head of an old Man. 4. By Augustino Carrach.

BELSHAZZAR'S Feaft, a Multitude of Figures. A great Aftonifhment appears in all the Company at the Table, &c. 4. By Old Frank.

CHRIST

CHRIST in the Virgin's Arms, the Straw below, three Angels are looking on. 3. By Carlo Maratti.

St. SEBASTIAN fhot with Arrows. 5. By Scarcelina da Ferrara.

A Landfcape, Cattle, and Travellers, Horfes with Packs. 4. By Berchem.

A Capital Picture. It reprefents our Saviour washing St. Peter's Feet, the other Disciples being prefent, some reading, one of them pulling off another's Stocking, in order to be next washed. I. By Tintoretto.

St. ANTHONY.

4. By Correggio.

A NATIVITY.

4. By Theodoro.

CHRIST taken from the Crofs, ten other Figures with strong Expressions of the Solemnity. The Virgin has her Right Hand under our Saviour's Head, as lifting him up, while Joseph of Arimathea (who is richly dressed) is wrapping the Linen-Cloth round him. Behind Jofeph are two Men, one of them has the Superfoription in his Hands, and the Crown of Thorns upon his Arm; the other is as talking to him, pointing with one Hand to the Virgin, and the other towards Joseph. On the other Side is St. John with his Hands folded together,

ther, and fhews great Concern. Mary Magdalen is wiping off the Blood, and wrapping the Linen round our Saviour's Feet. Mary, the Wife of Cleophas, is, as fpeaking to Nicodemus, who is giving Directions about the Spices. Behind them are two Men, one holds the Nails taken from the Crofs, the other holds the Hammer and Pinchers. Here is alfo the Tomb fhewn, and the People rolling the Stone from the Entrance of it, and Mount Calvary, with Bones and Skulls fcatter'd about where the Croffes ftand, with the View of the Multitude returning into Jerufalem; at a Diftance a Landfcape with Rocks, &c. 3. By Albert Durer.

Two whole Lengths of two Kings of France, Francis II. and Charles IX.

4. By Fred. Zucchero.

A FRIAR and NUN. 2. By Aldegraef. BACCHUS and ARIADNE.

By Fran. Molas.

Three Children of King HENRY VII.

ARTHUR Prince of *Wales*; HENRY about three Years old, who was afterwards King HENRY VIII, and MARGARET, who married the King of *Scotland*.

4. By Hans Holbein the Father.

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In the Window is,

The Statue of Isis: She has the Flower of the Lotus on her Head; fhe is in a Polition bending, and her whole Legs and Arms appear round, not as commonly in Egyptian Statues, which were ftrait and formal, fhewing only the Feet. This was reckon'd the oldest, and by the Mazarine Catalogue the only one known with that Improvement. It is a Group, for the holds betwixt her Knees, OSIRIS her Hufband, in a Coffin open, in one of whofe Hands is a Pastoral Staff, crook'd at the End as a Shepherd's to draw his Sheep out of Danger. This was the antient fatherly Sceptre, (tho' fince, Sceptres are very much otherways adorned) and anfwers to the Crofier of the Clergy. In the other Hand he has an Instrument of Discipline like a Whip, the Symbols of Power to protect and punish. On his Head is the antientest Diadem or Mitre, being Triple, yet not as the Pope's Crown, but rather like the Mitre of Bishops, only with three Points instead of two at the Top.

ORUS, her Son, is about her Neck. Thefe were of the most antient Divinities. There are a great Multitude of Hieroglyphicks quite round the Bottom, and behind the Statue.

Over the Doors.

The Buftos of HESIOD and PHÆDRA.

A white

A white Marble Table, ten Feet and eight Inches long, four Feet and fix Inches wide, four Inches thick. On it a dying Gladiator.

A large A. Relievo of a VESTAL VIRGIN graved in Father *Montfaucon*.

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THE

CHAPEL ROOM.

Begin with the Buftos on the Right-Hand.

PLATO.

ANACHARSIS, (over a Marble Chimney-Piece of Inigo Jones) MARY FITZ-WILLIAM Countels of Pembroke, Socrates, Aristo-TLE, HOMER.

On the Window Side begin with the farthest on the Right-Hand.

ISOCRATES.

A Statue of CUPID, with a *Phrygian* Bonnet on his Head, and his Hands ty'd behind him.

The Busto of PLOTINA, Wife of Trajan.

In

In the first Window.

A very fine Greek Statue of a River, reprefented by a beautiful NAIAD (or River Nymph) fleeping on the Bank, with a genteel Turn of her Body, the Linen covering her very decently. This is probably the River called in Scripture the River of Egypt, translated in the Septuagint Rhinocurura, and is the Boundary between Egypt and Palestine. In the Front, a Bird holds a Lizard by the Tail: It has a Tuft of Feathers on its Head, and is like a fmall speckled Bird in Egypt, near as large as a Dove, which is called Ter Chaous, i. e. the Meffenger Bird; it fpreads the Tuft of Feathers on its Head very beautifully, when it alights on the Ground. Another Lizard is going away, and a Snail is hear it, exactly like the Snail of Palestine. A Bird, like a Duck, has a Serpent in it's Mouth.

Between the two Windows.

The Bufto of HERCULES.

The Statue of a Boy holding up the Golden Apple in his Right-Hand.

The Busto of LIBERTAS.

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In the other Window.

A Figure recumbent, leaning on a Sea-Dog, and reprefenting the River *Meander*.

On the other Side of the fecond Window.

A Bufto of DOMITIANUS.

The Statue of ANDROMEDA chain'd to the Rock.

The Bufto of ANACREON. PHOCION.

Over the first Door.

CURIUS DENTATUS.

Over the Door leading into the Chapel. GORDIANUS.

On the Window in the Chapel is painted,

WILLIAM, Earl of *Pembroke*, and his two Sons, *Henry* and *Edward*. *Henry* the Eldeft, who fucceeded his Father, married *Mary*, Sifter to Sir *Philip Sidney*, by whom he had two Sons, *William* and *Philip*; *William*, in the Reign of King *Charles* the First, was Lord Steward; *Philip* fucceeded him in the Earldom, and was Lord Chamberlain to King *Charles* the First. *Edward* the youngeft, was Ancestor of the *Powis* Family. In another Pannel is the Countes

tefs of *Pembroke*, who was *Ann Parr*, Sifter to Queen *Catharine*, the last Wife to King *Henry* VIII. There is with her their Daughter, whole Name was *Ann*, married to *Francis*, Earl of *Shrewfbury*.

Over the Door in the Chapel.

The Busto of LIBERA.

Over the Door leading into the Cube Room.

The Bufto of DOMITIA.

Begin the Pictures with those over the Busto of . PLATO.

The VIRGIN, St. ANN, old JOSEPH, and our SAVIOUR, who is putting a Ring on St. CATHARINE's Finger. 3. By Julio Romano.

Thirty of the Chief Reformers: Their Names are on a Stone in the Bottom of the Landskip. *Wickliff* is supposed to be the Preacher. Those that were Bission are in Purple, the Priests in Black, and such as were Martyrs in White, distringuissed by Purple and Black about their Necks. 3. By a Disciple of *Carlo Maratti*.

An Antique of the VIRGIN and our SA-VIOUR.

JUDITH cutting off Holifernes's Head. 5. By Mantegna. H 2 A NA.

A NATIVITY; at a Diftance the Shepherds with the Sheep, an Angel in the Clouds. 3. By Dionigo Calvart.

A NATIVITY. 3. By Giaco Inga.

The Roman Charity.

3. By Pietro Dandeni.

The Money Changers and People with the Doves in the Temple. 3. By Fetti.

LOTT and his two Daughters. 2. By *Francefchini*.

The VIRGIN, our SAVIOUR, St. JOHN, and an ANGEL. 3. By Benardino Gatti.

The Labours of HERCULES.

4. By Francis Floris.

The VIRGIN with our SAVIOUR in her Arms, old JOSEPH is looking on them, very fine. 2. By Guercino.

NOAH, with his Family and Animals, going into the Ark. 2. By Baffano.

The VIRGIN, with CHRIST and St. JOHN. CHRIST is very lively on her Knee, and St. John is alleep. 2. By Pelegrini da Modena.

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When you enter the South Front towards the Garden (which whole Front is a beautiful Building of *Inigo Jones*) país thro' the *Cube Room* into the *Hunting Room*, the last Room at the West End of that Front.

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HUNTING ROOM.

Begin the Bustos on your left Hand.

JULIA, incomparably fine Greek Sculpture, and (as feveral others in this Collection) of Parian Marble. She was Wife to Agrippa, Daughter of Scribonia, third Wife to Augustus.

ANTONIA, Wife of *Drusus* the Elder. The Linen of this Bust is very natural.

The Bufto of ALEXANDER SEVERUS.

BERENICE the Mother, her Hair in a particular Manner.

BERENICE the Daughter.

The next are two Statues, then proceed on with the Busts.

FAUNUS, finely twifting his Body, by looking down over his Shoulder at his Leopard. By *Cleomenes*.

CUPID, when a Man, breaking his Bow after he had married *Pfyche*. By *Cloemenes*.

JULIA, Daughter of Titus.

ANNA FAUSTINA, third Wife of Heliogabulus; very fine like that of Antonia.

MAGO, the famous Carthaginian. Scipio would not burn Carthage till he had fecur'd the Book which Mago had written of Agriculture; the fubftance of which is still preferv'd in the Writings of Cato, Varro, and the other Authors de Re-publica.

TITUS, FAUNUS, JUPITER, TULLIA.

On a Table of antique Oriental Alabaster, (Deaspro fionto) which is of one solid Piece of great Value.

A Group, CUPID and GANYMEDE: Ganymede is fitting, and refting against the Stump of a Laurel; the Leaves shew that it is an Alexandrian Laurel, the same as we see on antient

antient Medals, not the ftiff, large leav'd Laurel, which adorns modern Kings in their Coins, from a Miftake of what the Antients ufed. It is rare to fee the diftinct Form of the feven Pipes, as here express'd. *Cupid* is very attentively looking on, and reaching his Hand out towards the Pipes, as if to instruct *Ganymede* how to play.

On the Pannels of the Wainfcot are painted eighteen different Sorts of Hunting. By Tempesta, Junr.

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CUBE ROOM.

Begin on the Left-Hand coming out of the Hunting-Room. As here are but four Statues, I shall mention the Word Statue as I come to them.

ASSINISSA, King of Numidia, with the African Bonnet on his Head, and the Head of Medufa and the upper Parts of two

two Dragons on his Breast-Plate; between the Dragons is a Plant, probably the *Silphium*, for which *Numidia* was famous.

AVENTINUS, Son of *Hercules*; the Head of a Lion's Skin making the Covering for his Head, and the two fore Paws tied in a Knot upon his right Shoulder; an elegant Performance. The Peculiarity of this Hero's Drefs agrees with the Defcription *Virgil* has given of him in the feventh *Æneid*:

Great AVENTINUS, great ALCIDES' Son, Wore the proud Trophy that his Father won. He stalk'd before his Host, and wide despread A Lion's Teeth grinn'd horrid o'er his Head; Then sought the Palace in a strange Attire, And look'd as stern and dreadful as his Sire. PITT, B. 7. L. 838.

DIDIA CLARA, Daughter of the Emperor Didius Julianus, with a Bracelet on her Arm. Her Right-Hand is holding up Part of her Cloathing, two little Cupids at the Bottom of the Bufto.

On a Porphyry Table.

APOLLONIUS TYANÆUS. It is lively in the Attitude, with his Arm tucking his Garment about him. When it was first fold at *Valetta*'s Sale, a Gentleman gave more than 2701. for it. There were then in the South-Sea

Sea Time feveral Antiques fold for above 2001. each, as the *Homer* which the Emperor Conflantine got from Smyrna; Horace, the Poet, of Pophyry; Cicero, of Touchstone; and Julius Cæfar, in Oriental Alabaster, which Thomas Earl of Pembroke afterwards bought.

On a Porphyry Table.

POPPÆA, Nero's fecond Wife: Her Right-Hand is holding up Part of her Garment, the Plaiting and Drefs of the Hair very fingular.

SEMIRAMIS; at the Bottom of the Buft are two little Cupids.

MARCELLUS the Younger.

CÆSONIA, the Bufto all of transparent Alabaster, the fourth Wife of *Caligula*.

ARSINGE, the Daughter.

On a Table of Jasper Agate, (Déaspro Antico) which is very beautiful, are the three following Things:

A Nuptial Vafe, reprefenting the whole Ceremony of a *Greek* Wedding, from the Beginning of the Sacrifice to the Washing of the Bride's Feet; it is very fine Work.

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The Statue of DIANA of *Ephefus*; the Head, Hands, and Feet black, the reft white Marble, as defcribed by *Pliny*; probably of the fame Form as the Statue of the *Diana* of *Ephefus*, mentioned in the *AEts* of the *Apoftles*. It is engraved in *Montfaucon*'s first Volume.

A Roman Urn, Variety of very fine Work all round it, of Figures, Foliages, Birds, &c.

OCTAVIA, the first Wife of Nero, of fine colour'd Marble; her Head-Drefs also very fine, with Leaves and Ears of Corn bound round upon her Hair. This Bust, and that of Poppæa, are both very curious.

METELLUS without a Beard, by a very fine Greek Sculptor, all of a Piece down to the Navel; the only one which fhews the Ornament of a Chain, which is of very rich Work. On his Breaft-Plate is an Elephant, a Laurel quite round the Outfide of it. The Confular Medal of METELLUS has likewife an Elephant on the Reverfe, but the Head of that is bearded, fuppofed to be a Divinity with the Name only of Metellus: The Elephant is added in Memory of the Victory he gained over Jugurtha, King of Numidia, upon which he obliged him to deliver up all his Elephants to the Romans.

MESSALINA, fifth Wife of *Claudius*, of hard faline Marble: She has a confident Air agreeable

agreeable to her Character; the Marble of her Cloathing very naturally reprefents a fine ftriped Silk.

The Bufto of MARCIA, the first Wife of *Septimus Severus*. The Plaiting of the Hair and the Drefs of the Head very fingular.

On a Marble Table, (the Produce of Mount Edgcumbe) are the five following Things:

An antient Greek triangular Altar to Bacchus: On one Side Silenus holds a Torch inverted in his Right-Hand, in his Left-Hand a Canifter full of Fruit: On another Side is an Attendant of Bacchus dancing with one Foot up, and a Thyrfus in his Right-Hand; in his Left-Hand a Bowl, and a Skin of a Beaft on his Arm: On the other Side is a Bacchus dancing in a long thin Garment.

Upon this Altar stands a little Statue of Bacchus, with Grapes and with the Snake, the peculiar Symbol of the Egyptian Bacchus, who invented Medicine, and was faid to be the Sun and Apollo.

An A. Relievo of PYRRHUS, the Son of *Achilles*, it is an Oval, and has a fplendid Afpect as of a very large Gem, the Face is Porphyry, which the Cardinal *Mazarine* fo much valued as to finish his Drefs with a Helmet of different coloured Marble.

A square

A fquare Altar, each of the four Sides has a Divinity Jupiter, Mars, Diana and Juno. This was one of those Altars for a private Room, which Altars they used to have in their Houses, to Worship such Deities as they made their Lares and Penates.

Upon this Altar stands a little Satute of an antient Priest with a *Phrygian Cap*, facrificing a Hog to *Iss.*

VESPASIAN TRAJAN, the Head, Buft, and Plinth of Parian Marble, the Face and Neck only polifhed.

MARCUS AURELIUS on Horfeback, made at *Athens* and fo effeemed, that the Sculpture was fent for to *Rome* to make that which is there in Copper as big as the Life.

The Perfon is in the fame Pofture, but this a *Macedonian* Horfe, finall and of Marble; to prevent the breaking, Cardinal *Mazarine* had one Side cemented to a Marble which comes out at the Bottom, fquared as a Pavement, on on which the Horfe is as walking; this ftands upon a gray Granite Table, which belonged to a Temple, and was for the facrificing of leffer Animals, as Birds, &c. That the Blood might not run over the Edges; it has a remarkable Channel as big as to lay one's Finger in, round the outermoft Edge of the four Sides of the Flat next the Moulding, and in the Middle of one of

of the Channels is a Hole for the Blood to run through.

CLAUDIUS, the Buft is the Jasper Marble; *Pyrrbus* King of *Epirus*, with a noble Air, it has a Dragon on the Helmet, and on his Breast-Plate there is a Head with Wings; it is like the Head of a Bat.

Begin the Pictures with the two double half Lengths, which are between the two last Busto's, then the two double half Lengths on the other Side Door.

Mrs. KILLEGREW and Mrs. MORTON; they were celebrated Beauties. By Vandyke.

Mr. JAMES HERBERT and his Wife. By Sir Peter Lely.

The Earl and Countels of BEDFORD. By Vandyke.

The Counters of PEMBROKE (Mother of Earl Thomas) and her Sifter.

By Sir Peter Lely.

HENRY, Earl of *Pembroke* (Father of the prefent Earl) when about feventeen Years old. By Sir *Godfrey Kneller*.

WILLIAM Earl of *Pembroke*, elder Brother to Earl *Thomas*. By Sir *Peter Lely*. Lady

Lady CATHERINE, Eldest Daughter to East Thomas (was married to Sir Nicholas Morrice) and her Brother, Mr. Robert Herbert. By Sir Godfrey Kneller.

Thomas Earl of PEMBROKE, when Lord High Admiral. By Mr. Wiffing.

Our SAVIOUR and the Woman of Samaria. 1. By Giofeppe Chiari.

The Counters of PEMBROKE, first Wife of Earl Thomas. By Mr. Wiffing.

The VIRGIN, our SAVIOUR, and JOSEPH reading: There are also feveral Boys in different Actions. 1. By Gennari,

In the Cieling.

DÆDALUS and ICARUS. 1. By Gioseppe Arpino.

On the Bottom Pannels of this Room is Painted the Hiftory of the Countefs of Pembroke's Arcadia, Written by Sir Philip Sidney. By the Brother of Seignior Tommafo.

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PICTURES, BUSTOS and TABLES IN THE

GREAT ROOM.

Begin the Pictures with the celebrated Family Piece.

HIS confifts of ten whole Lengths, the two principal Figures (and thefe are fitting) are PHILIP Earl of *Pembroke* and his Lady; on the Right-Hand ftand their five Sons, CHARLES Lord HERBERT, PHILIP, (afterwards Lord *Herbert*) WILLIAM, JAMES, and JOHN; on the Left their Daughter ANNA SOPHIA, and her Hufband ROBERT Earl of *Carnarvon*; before them Lady MARY, Daughter of *George* Duke of *Buckingham*, and Wife to *Charles* Lord *Herbert*; and above in the Clouds are two Sons and a Daughter who died young. This and all the other Pictures in this Room are By Vandyke,

On the Right-Hand of the great Picture, over a Door, is an half Length of King CHARLES

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On the Chimney Side.

A whole Length of WILLIAM, Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord Steward.

A whole Length of the first Lady of the fecond Earl PHILIP.

Three Children of King Charles the First.

Whole Lengths of the Dutchefs of RICH-MOND, (first married to *Charles* Lord *Herbert*) and Mrs. GIBSON the Dwarf.

A whole Length of Earl PHILIP, who is in the great Picture.

Over a Door.

A half Length of the Counters of CASTLE-HAVEN.

Over a Door.

A half Length of the fecond Earl PHILIP,

On the Garden Side.

Two large Pier-Glaffes,

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in the Plate.

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Under the one,

A Red Egyptian Granite Table, F. I. Long - - 4 9 Wide - - I 10

On it MORPHEUS, the God of Sleep, in black Touchstone; his Head wreathed with Poppies, and a Poppy in one Hand.

Under the other,

A Lapis Lazuli Table,

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The Paintings in the Ceiling represent feveral Stories of PERSEUS, as, particularly, the cutting off *Medusa*'s Head, and the relieving of *Andromeda*. The great Oval, in the Middle of these, shews a very natural Section of a Temple in Perspective, seeing the Sky thro' a round Top: It plainly relates to *Perseus*, because it shews the same Face and Dress as in the former. There is a Priest, in great Concern, at the Altar; it is *Perseus*, to revenge himself on *Polydestes*, for the Injuries offer'd to his Mother and *Distys*, whom he found at the Altar; whither they had been forced to fly for Sanctuary from his Violence.

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Begin the Bustos on the Left-Hand of the Chimney Side.

MARCELLUS, the famous Conful.

DRUSUS the Elder, Brother of Tiberius.

LUCIUS VERUS CÆSAR.

MARCUS BRUTUS, of the best Greek Sculpture.

CAIUS CÆSAR, upon a Table of the Verde Antico, or green antique Marble.

DIDIUS JULIANUS.

LUCIUS VERUS, when Emperor.

LUCIUS CÆSAR, Brother to Caius Cæfar, upon an Agate Table. This Perfon and Caius were Sons of Julia, Daughter of the Emperor Augustus and Scribonia.

JULIUS CÆSAR, oriental Alabafter, noted, as may be feen by what is faid of it in *Valetta*'s Collection. The Marble of the Breft-Plate is of the Colour of Steel.

ANTINOUS; SEPTIMUS SEVERUS; HO-RACE, in Porphyry, mentioned alfo in Valetta's Collec-

Collection; Fabretti in his Comment gives good Reasons for it's being Horace.

MARCUS AURELIUS, ANTONINUS PIUS, on this Buft, as also on feveral others in this Room, may be feen the true Habit that the Emperors wore when they appeared in various Colours, different colour'd Marbles being chosen for that Purpofe.

CICERO, of Touchstone, with the Mark of the Cicer or Vetch on his Face, from which he had the Name of *Cicero*.

The following Buftos on the Garden Side are all of white Marble, and the Terms upon which the Buftos fland in this Room are very fine Jasper and Marbles, many of which are antient,

ARTEMIS or DIANA; her Hair tied behind her, not to hinder her Shooting: The Air of the whole Buft is like the upper Part of the celebrated Statue of this Goddefs, and thought to be by the fame Sculptor. This (as feveral others) has, in *Greek* Characters, the *Greek* Name inferibed on it: It is of most excellent *Greek* Workmanschip.

LUCANUS, the Head and Buft of Parian Marble, fine Sculpture. On the Bottom of the Buft is infcribed a *Pegafus*, to express the Poet's rapid and fublime Genius.

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CASSANDRA, Daughter of *Priamus*: She was a Prophetess, and had a Temple, and therefore wears a peculiar Head-Dress, with feveral Bandages.

AMMONIUS; on it is inferibed in *Greek* the 229th Olympiad, which anfwers to the Year of CHRIST, 137.

AUGUSTUS, of the Parian Marble.

GERMANICUS, PRUSIAS King of Bithynia, excellent Sculpture, pairs with that of Augustus.

SCIPIO, ASIATICUS, CARACALLA, VI-TELLIUS and ALCIBIADES.

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PICTURES AND BUSTOS INTHE LOBBY.

Between the GREAT ROOM and the KING's Bed-Chamber.

Begin the Pictures with that over the Door, next the Bed-Chamber.

THE Decollation of St. JOHN. The Painter is an Honour to the English Nation. This Picture is fo finely painted, and with fuch ftrong Expressions as to make him inferior to few of the best Italian Masters. King Charles 1st, called him the English Tintoret. Sir Peter Lely reckoned this the chief Historical Picture that he did. 2. By Dobson.

There are Two more Pictures on the fame Side, begin at the Top.

Variety of Fruits, Vines growing up a Pomegranate-Tree, and two Vintage People as

as big as the Life; the young Man looks down on the young Woman whilft he is gathering fome Fruit for her, and as he reaches up to the Twig, his Shirt flips down from one Shoulder, and naturally shews his Skin there not to be tanned. Michael Angelo, the Painter of this Picture was famous for travelling Figures; of which Sort one may fee at a Diftance, a Man driving an Afs. Sir-Robert Gere gave Michael Angelo's Widow three hundred Piftoles for this Picture, it being a favourite Picture, which her Husband always kept for himself. He himself too painted the Figures, that are as big as the Life. In most of his Pictures, the Figures as big as the Life, are put in by other Painters. 1. By Michael Angelo dalla Battaglia.

A Piece of still Life, of Fowls, and a young Boar. 3. By *Gabriel Salci*.

The Side over against the Window,

NEPTUNE and AMPHYTRITE, with feveral other Figures. 1. By Luca Giordano.

Under the last are four Pictures, begin on the Right Hand.

A Country Family, a Man and his Wife and two Children, one of which is afleep in a Cradle, 5. By Brawer.

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Two Pictures, composed of different Sorts of Marble, out of the Duke of *Florence's* Collection. This Work is called in Itatian *Pietre Commeffi*.

A NATIVITY. 5. By *Taddio* and *Fred. Zucchero.*

Over the Door next the Great Room.

The ANGEL, as fpeaking to TOBIAS about the Fifh, which is fwimming up to them. The Dog is between *Tobias*'s Legs, barking at the Fifh. 2. By *Procacino*.

On the fame Side are two Pictures,

CERES standing with a most genteel Air, holding up Wheat. Given by the Duke of *Parma* to the Earl of *Peterborough*, when he conducted *James* the Second's Queen to *England.* 2. By *Parmegiano*.

A Flemish School. The Painter commonly called the little Van Dyke. 2. By Gonsales.

On the Garden Side,

The Difcovery of ACHILLES.

2. By Salviati.

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Under the last are five Pictures, begin on the Left Hand.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST. 4. By Solari.

An Antique Picture from the Temple of Juno; Juno is fitting by a Temple, there are coming to her, Pallas, Hercules, Diana, Apollo, Ceres and Vertumnus, all with their Symbols in their Hands. 4.

A NATIVITY.

4. By Jan Van Eyck, 1410.

A Landscape with Rocks, Water and three Travellers. 4. By *Bartolemeo*.

A Landscape with a Man carrying a Fishing Net. 4. By *Francesco Giovanni*.

BUSTOS.

Begin at the Door next the Great Room.

A R C U S M O D I U S, the only Bufto known with an Epitaph on it; and the Bottom made round, fo as to fix it on the Hole in which his Afhes were put. A Perfon of this Name is mentioned in one of *Cicero*'s Orations againft *Verres*. This might be the fame whom the Emperor *Augustus* made one of his Phyficians.

On a black and yellow coloured Marble Table whereon Cards are reprefented,

A Square Urn of the Emperor Probus and his Sifter Claudia; their Names are in a Square in the Center of the Front; there are Festoons at the Sides of the Infcription, over it is an Eagle standing upon a Festoon of Fruits, from out of whole Wings come two Serpents, they are folded up in Ringlets with their Heads directed towards the Head of the Eagle, at the Bottom is a Tripod with a Griffin on each Side of it; at each Angle of the Front is a wreathed Column; the Angles next to the back Part are fluted Pilasters, between which and the Columns is a Laurel Tree, in the Pediment of the Cover are two Birds, that hold in their Bills the Ends of a String which ties a wreath of Laurel; on the Top of the Cover are in Alto Relievo, the Emperor and his Sifter.

SAPPHO, with the Bandage as deified, of the fineft Marble-like Ivory; the laft Perfection of *Greek* Sculpture, white as at first making, becaufe (with feveral here) found in a Vault.

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their Attention, for there are in them, fome of the best Pictures in the Collection; namely, those

those of Bloemart, Spagnolet, Romanelli, Guido Rheni, and Rubens, of which Mr. Hoare, of Bath, has made a very fine Copy in Crayons.

PICTURES

IN THE

CORNER ROOM.

Begin with that over the Door next to the King's Bed-Chamber.

THE VIRGIN, with CHRIST leaning the back Part of his Head against her Breast. He has a Bird in his Right-Hand. 3. By Crespi.

On the fame Side are ten more Pictures, begin with

The VIRGIN teaching our SAVIOUR to read. 3. By Guercino.

PHILIP Earl of Pembroke.

The WOMEN bringing the Children to CHRIST. 4. By Sebastian Bourdon.

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The Head of MIERIS. 5. By himfelf.

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A CHARITY with three Children, very natural. It was one of King Charles the First's Pictures. 2. By Guido Rheni.

A Landscape. 3. By Rubens.

MARY MAGDALENE, 2. By Titian.

CHRIST from the Crofs, two Boys holding up the Arms, and the VIRGIN devoutly firetching out her Hands. At a Diftance appear the three Croffes, and a Group of little Figures with a Horfe. It was made for *Henry* II. King of *France*, which he gave to his Miftrefs, DIANA VALENTINOIS; and on the painted flat Frame, in one Corner, are the Arms of *France*, in another, a Monogram of the first Letters of their Names; the other two Corners the Emblems of *Diana*, three Half-Moons in one, and a Quiver and Bow in the other.

3. By Michael Angelo.

An Affumption of the VIRGIN.

In the Arundel Catalogue it is faid, that his Lordship defired Rubens to paint for him a fine finished Closet Picture, which is this Picture, being on an old Flemish Board, most beautifully coloured. There is a Group at Bottom of nine Angels, all in different Postures, as raising the

the Cloud under the Virgin Mary. There are feveral pretty Cherubims Heads at the Side, and at the Top. It fo much pleafed Rubens, that he faid he would make a great Picture after it; which he did at a Church at a Convent at Antwerp, where he has added Apoftles, as big as the Life. 5. By Rubens.

BACCHUS, with a Bowl in his Left-Hand, his right Arm refting on a Veffel; an old Man emptying a Bafket of Grapes into a Fat, a Woman and Boys with two Bafkets of Fruit. 5. By a Scholar of *Raphael*.

On the Chimney Side.

A whole Length of DEMOCRITUS laughing, a Book in his Hand, very much efteemed. 1. By Spagnolet.

MACDALENE, as a Penitent, over-looking the Vanities of the World. Below her are fix Boys, as Cupids; they are handling Jewels, &c. 5. By Dominicano, a Scholar of Guido.

NARCISSUS feeing himfelf in the Water. There are feveral *Cupids* in various Actions.

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3. By Pouffin.

The Descent of the Holy GHOST. 5. By Salembeni.

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Over the Chimney.

The Counters of PEMBROKE, and Lord HERBERT, now Earl of PEMBROKE, when very young. 3. By Mr. Hoare, of Bath.

CHRIST aftride upon a Lamb, is held by the VIRGIN, old JOSEPH is looking on, and leaning on a Staff. 5. By *Francefco Penni*.

Over the Door leading into the Clofet.

The VIRGIN, our SAVIOUR, and St. JOHN. 3. By Barocci.

The Side next to the Outer Court, begin with the upper one betwixt the Window and the Door.

A young Woman, with a Shock-Dog. 3. By Correggio.

A MADONA, very fine, with feven Stars, round her Head. 3. By Carlo Maretti.

A Piper. 3. By Georgione.

Old JOSEPH at Work, our SAVIOUR holding a lighted Lamp to him.

5. By Luca Congiagio.

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The VIRGIN holding our SAVIOUR by his Arms, St. JOHN embracing him, old JOSEPH is reading. 5. By Lodovico Carracci.

MARS and VENUS. 4. By Vandervuarfe.

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Four Children, reprefenting our SAVIOUR, an ANGEL, St. JOHN, and a little GIRL. The ANGEL is lifting a Lamb to St. JOHN, who has his Left-Hand upon it, and is in Difcourfe with our SAVIOUR, as they are all fitting clofe together. Behind our SAVIOUR is a Tree, and a Vine growing up it, with Grapes thereon. The GIRL (reprefenting perhaps, fymbolically, the Chriftian Church) has hold of the Vine with one Hand, and in the other Hand has a Bunch of Grapes, which fhe is offering to our SAVIOUR.

This is allowed to be the beft Picture in *England* of 2. *Rubens*.

A Landscape. 4. By Claudio Lorrain.

The VIRGIN holding CHRIST in her Lap. St. John has led a Lamb to him. CHRIST is looking at an Angel below on the Ground gathering Flowers; old Joseph is higher up, with an Ass by him. 4. By Cantarini.

CHRIST lying on Straw in a Manger. 4. By Van Dyke.

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On the other Side of the Window, begin at the lowest.

King RICHARD II. &c. I here transcribe Hollar's Account of it. An elegant Reprefentation of King Richard the IId. (in his Youth) at his Devotion, painted on two Tables. In one he is reprefented kneeling by his three Patron Saints, St. John Baptift, King Edmund, and King Edward the Confessor, having a Crown on his Head, clad in a Robe adorned with white Harts and Broom-Cods, in Allufion to his Mother's Arms, and his own Name of Plantagenista. Thus he is praying to the Virgin Mary, with the Infant in her Arms, (on the other Table) furrounded with Christian Virtues, in the Shape of Angels, with Collars of Broom-Cods about their Necks, and white Harts on their Bofoms; one holding up a Banner of the Crofs before them, and on the Ground are Lilies and Rofes.

St. JOHN Baptist holds a Lamb in his left Arm, King Edward the Confession holds a Ring between the Thumb and Fore-finger of his left Hand; King Edmund holds an Arrow in his Left-Hand, all their Right-Hands are directed to King Richard, as prefenting him to our Saviour, who inclines himself in a very kind Manner towards them. There are eleven Angels reprefented, each of them hath a Wreath of white Roses round his Head. The Disposition of their Countenances and Action of their Hands, is designed to shew that their Attention is employed

ployed about King *Richard*. On the Glory round our Saviour's Head you may fee the Crofs reprefented in it, and round the Extremity of the Orb are fimall Branches of Thorns. On two Brafs Plates on the Bottom of the Picture is ingraved as follows, viz:

Invention of Painting in Oil, 1410.

This was painted before, in the Beginning of Richard II. 1377. Hollar engraved and dedicated it to King Charles I. and called it Tabula Antiqua of King Richard II. with his three Saints and Patrons, St. John Baptist, and two Kings, St. Edmund and Edward the Confessor. This Picture was given out of the Crown by King James II. to Lord Castlemain, when he went Ambassfador to Rome, and bought, fince he died, by Thomas Earl of Pembroke. 4.

The three Kings Offering. There are Horfes and many Figures, at feveral Diftances, of this Painter's best colouring, with a glorious Eclat of Light breaking thro' the Clouds, in which are many Cherubims. That King who has a strong Light on his Forehead is the Painter himself. His whole Figures are best, for he was famous for fuiting a proper Action to every Part and to the Genius of the Person; as here a Groom, for Example, shews a natural Affection to his Horfe, by kissing his Note. 3. By Paolo Veronese.

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APOLLO fleaing MARSYAS.

4. By Piombo.

The Garden Side, begin on the Left-Hand of the Window.

CHRIST taken from the Crofs. 5. By Figino.

The VIRGIN, old JOSEPH, ELIZABETH, and CHRIST, who is putting a Ring on St. *Catharine's* Finger. 5. By Anguifciola.

ISAAC bleffing JACOB. 4. By Lazarini.

Our SAVIOUR carrying the Crofs. 4. By Andrea del Sarto.

The Harmony between Hiftory and Poetry very fine. 2. By *Romanelli*,

A Landscape with Figures dancing. 2. By *Poelembourg*.

MIDAS'S Judgment. 5. By Philippo Lauro.

The VIRGIN and old JOSEPH teaching CHRIST to Read. 4. By Binardino Gatti.

Rape of DEJANIRA by Neffus the Centaur. Hercules is fhooting at him.

> 5. By Carlo Crefti. The

The VIRGIN, with CHRIST in her Lap. St. John has hold of his right Foot with his right Hand. 5. By Gio Bat. Vico.

Some Market People. 4. By Crespi.

On the other Side of the Window, begin with the biggest.

A Shepherd and Shepherdefs.

2. By Bloemart.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST in her Lap. 5. By Raphael.

A NATIVITY on Copper; neatly finished. 5. By Rubens.

A Man forcing a Boy to take Phyfick. 5. By *Bambocci*.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST about four Years old, as big as the Life, ftanding by her, a Figure as graceful as *Raphael Urbin*. The Virgin is as talking to St. John. More backward at her Right Side is a Woman with a Child in her Arms, both with graceful Countenances. 2. By Andrea del Sarto.

The VIRGIN reading with CHRIST in her Lap, 5. By Albano.

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JOB and his three Friends.

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5: By Andrea Sacchi.

CHRIST in the Virgins Arms, St. John is kiffing him; Joseph is looking on them. 5. By Scidone.

In the Cieling,

The Conversion of St. Paul. St. Paul is ftruck from his Horse, he and his Company appear in great Surprize.

T. By Luca Giordano.

On the Chimney-Piece are,

The Buftos of the Emperor PERTINAX and of SOLON.

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CORNER ROOM.

Begin the Pictures with that over the Door-Cafe, leading into the inner Part of the Room.

IVE Soldiers, two expressing great Fury to tear CHRIST'S Coat, another is gravely interposing, as if he was perfuading them to cast Lots for it, very fine.

2. By Annibal Carracci.

There are two Pictures on each Side of the last mention'd, begin with the two on your Right-Hand, afterwards on your Left.

The VIRGIN; our SAVIOUR is refting his Head and Right-Hand on her Bofom.

4. By Bloemart, Junr.

A Ruin with Landscapes and Figures. 4. By Viviano.

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A Shepherdes in a Straw-Hat, representing the Princes Sophia.

4. By Gerrard Huntorst.

A Ruin with Landscapes and Figures. 4. By Viviano.

On the Bow Window and Chimney Sides, as you go round, begin with the lowest Pictures.

The River TIBER, ROMULUS and RE-MUS fucking the Wolf. 4. By Del Po.

Our SAVIOUR taken from the Crofs; the VIRGIN fleweth great Concern: There are three other Figures by them, and ANGELS in the Clouds. 2. By Valerio Castelli.

King EDWARD VI. 4. By Hans Holbein.

Our SAVIOUR afcending, with the four Emblems of the Evangelists at the Bottom of the Clouds; two Angels are supporting his Arms. 3. By Giulio Romano.

Over the Chimney,

The VIRGIN, exceedingly fine; the Veil painted with Ultra Marine. Maria da Fiori painted the Flowers with which the VIRGIN is furrounded. 2. By Carlo Dulci.

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A half Length of TITIAN. 3. By himfelf.

Two Boys playing with a Bird, which is tied with a String. 4. By Pouffin.

Two CUPIDS holding a third upon their Hands as carrying him, another Boy lying down by them. 5. By Sirani.

The Circumcifion of our SAVIOUR. 5. By Fiorentino.

CHRIST in the VIRGIN'S Lap; he holds St. JOHN by the Hand.

5. By Lorenzo Garbieri.

The DEVIL tempting our SAVIOUR. 5. By Paris Alfano Perugia.

The Prodigal Son returning Home. 4. By Woverman,

Some Dutch People playing at Draughts, a Woman by them cutting Bread and Butter for a Boy, who is faying Grace.

4. By Egbert Hemskirk.

People playing at Cards. 4. By Lucas Van Leiden.

DAY

DAY reprefented by APOLLO riding upon a Cloud, drawn by four Horfes. NIGHT reprefented by a Figure with dark Wings, and Poppies round her Hand. By her are two Owls flying. 5: By Solimene.

St. JEROMÉ. 5. By Borgiano.

Ruins and Figures. 5. By Paolo Panini.

St. JOHN preaching in the Wildernefs, fmall neat Figures. 5. By Rowland Savory.

St. JEROME. 5. By Giulio Cambi Veronefe.

St. SEBASTIAN shot with Arrows. 5. By Benedetto Luti.

The Prodigal Son going abroad. 4. By Woverman.

A young Woman holding a Candle. 4. By Schalken.

The VIRGIN, with CHRIST and JOSEPH. 4. By Fran. Imperiali.

Our SAVIOUR about two Years old, fitting on a Stone; a Lamb is ftanding by him and licking his Hand, in which he holds a String that is tied to the Leg of a Dove, which fits in a little open work'd Bafket. There are two other Figures. The Rays from the Glory round

round our SAVIOUR'S Head ftrikes a fine Light upon them. One of them has her Hand upon the Dove. 3. By Paola Matthei.

CHRIST raifing LAZARUS from the Dead. 3. By Sab. Ricci.

PYRRHUS brought dead out of the Temple. They are putting him into his Chariot. Several Figures appear in great Surprize.

3. By Pietro Testa.

On the Corner Room Side, begin with that over the Door.

An old Man, with fome Sorts of Sweetmeat in a Pot, which he fells to the Children; there are fix about him; an extraordinary Pleafure appears in all their Countenances.

3. By Fran. Halls.

ANDROMACHE fainting on her hearing of the Death of her Husband *Hector*. Here are twenty-five Figures. 1. By *Primaticcio*.

There are two Pictures under the above-mentioned, which are

Two Battle-Pieces. 3. By Burgognone.

TMOLUS standing on a black and yellow Marble Table.

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On the Chimney-Piece,

Two young Faces in Bronze.

In the Ceiling,

VENUS'S Birth : She is rifing out of the Sea, the three GRACES attending her: There are alfo five Cupids in different Actions.

1. By Lorenzina da Bologna.

In the inner Part of the Closet, begin on the Left-Hand.

DAPHNE and APOLLO. 4. By Abraham Johnfon.

The Flight into EGYPT.

5. By Giovanini.

ABRAHAM's Steward putting the Bracelets on REBECCA's Hand at the Well.

5. By Pietro Bambini.

Our SAVIOUR and MARY in the Garden. 5. By Gentilefco. A fleeping Cupid, on an antique African Marble Table.

Eight small Bustos, upon gilded Mask-Truffes. Begin with that on your Right-Hand of the last Picture.

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TITHONUS, Divinity of the Morning.

VENUS of Medici.

BACCHUS, a very beautiful Work.

CRISPINA, Wife of Commodus.

FAUNA, the Female Divinity of Faunus, is very rare.

A PANTHEON of a peculiar Marble, and in the old *Termini* Way: It has the Symbols of *Ammon*, *Mavors*, and *Thoth*, three of their *Dii Majores*; from whom they after made *Jupiter*, *Mars*, and *Mercury*.

EPICURUS, valued by Cardinal Mazarine, there being no other of him.

ACHILLES, adorned at the Breaft, having Rams on his Helmet, a young Face, finall and very neat Work.

This Room is the East End of Inigo Jones's Building, the whole of which is effecemed a very complete Piece of Architecture. From the Windows of these Apartments is the following View. The Garden, or rather a beautiful Lawn, planted with various Trees. The River which the late Earl Henry much inlarged. N 2 The

The Bridge which the faid Earl built from Palladio's Defign. Between fome fine large Cedar Trees, a Fall of Water. The Stable Bridge. A Piazza (the Front of the Stable) by Inigo Jones. A Wood in the Park upon a Hill on which stands in one Part, a thatch'd Houfe, in another, an equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius upon an Arch, the Prospect on that Side being terminated with the Plain or Downs, on which are the Horfe-Races. The Engine Houfe with two ornamented Fronts, one Front towards the Houfe, the other towards the Park. The Cold Bath, and upon it a complete Cast of the fine Statue of Antinous at Rome. An Arcade, the Front of which was originally the Front of a Grotto, by Inigo Jones. Not only the Spire, but the whole West Front of Salifbury Cathedral, Clarendon Park, and Places adjacent.

In the Six Windows of the Geometrical Stair. Cafe;

(Begin with the Top,) are

Two Bustos,

One representing TORMENT.

The other CONTENTMENT.

An Antique Mask.

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A JANUS.

A Foffil. It is a Snake Stone taken out of a *Portland* Stone at the Building of *Westminfter* Bridge.

At the Bottom of the Geometrical Stair-Cafe.

The Urn of HORACE, on one Side of which is this Infeription,

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HOR. FLACC. PIIS MAR: PAMPH. MIN FA FECIT.

Diis Manibus Horatii Flacci, the other Letters to Fecit probably relate to the Perfon who had the Urn made, but they were defaced, and fince mended, as they thought they faw the Traces of former Letters; the other Part is the Apotheofis of a Lyric Poet. There is a Woman in a loofe Garment holding a burning Torch, as one of the Muses; another holds a Lyre in her Left-Hand, and a Volume in her Right, which she offers to a third Woman with large Wings, reprefenting Fame : Near them stands a great Altar adorn'd with a Crown; in an obscure Corner fits a Figure with his Head reclin'd, which fome think may be Momus or Zoilus; they are genteel Figures, and elegantly cloath'd, it is Baflo Relievo.

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STONE HALL.

Begin with the Relievo on the Left-Hand,

A N A. Relievo. A Rape of NEPTUNE, twelve Figures besides two Horses.

An A. Relievo. Six Figures, NEREIDES, and TRITONS, and an Horfe.

An A. Relievo. A Rape of the CENTAURS, eight Figures.

A Greek A. Relievo of very curious, fine Work. It is a Female VICTORIA: She has a wreathed Corona in each Hand, which fhe holds over two Captives bound at her Feet. There are a great many Weapons of War, with Armour and Enfigns, and a particular Trumpet.

An A. Relievo. Two Figures, one reprefenting Painting, the other Sculpture, very fine Drapery.

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An A. Relièvo. A Priestes bringing a Sheep for Sacrifice. There are two Altars, upon one there is a Fire, upon the other an Idol.

An A. Relievo. JUPITER and JUNO; fix other Figures bringing Offerings.

A Relievo. Two Men, one of them ftanding, the other fitting; their Right-Hands join'd together, as bidding an happy Adieu to each other.

A Relievo. A Man and a Woman in the fame Pofture as the two Men, the Woman fitting.

The Statue of APOLLO, of the fineft Greek Sculpture: He ftands in a very genteel Pofture, with the Middle of his Bow in his Left-Hand. It was found in the Earth near *Ephefus*, in which were mix'd fome Minerals, which have given it a Stain that makes it look like old Ivory. His Sandal is a fine Reprefentation of the antient Shape, and Manner of fixing it.

The Statue of URANIA the Mufe, with her Symbol cut on the Plinth, with fo reverend an Air of old Age, that Cardinal *Mazarine* would not fuffer any Part of it to be mended.

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A Relievo. A Bull, with his Head adorn'd with a Mitre and Fillets; the Middle of his Belly bound round with a Ribband. He that facrifices is naked, with his Head laureated; he leads the Bull with his Right-Hand: The Popa or Prieft follows behind, laureated likewife, and cloathed from the Naval to his Knees; in his Right-Hand is a facrificing Olla or Pot, and in his Left-Hand is the Ax.

A very large A. Relievo, weighing about a Tun and a half, that was a Frieze in a Greek Temple of Diana and Apollo. It reprefents the Story of Niobe and her Children, &c. Here are feven Sons and feven Daughters, fuppofed to be hunting in the Heat; and being ill, the Father and Mother, &c. come out of the Shade, in which they are, and fave two of them. All the Figures and Trees, efpecially the Horfes on which the Sons ride, are fo high, that the Heads and Necks stand off without touching the Marble behind. The Forest Cythæron in Bæotia, in which they are hunting, is finely reprefented; and at a Diftance, by fome of the Trees, Sylvanus, the Divinity of the Woods, fits looking on with a grave Concern. In this, neither Apollo nor Diana appear, by which probably it was intended to reprefent their Deaths, as proceeding from the Heat of the Sun, the Rays of which are as Apollo's Arrows: He is, indeed, often in Medals fo reprefented, either by the Sun alone, or with

with the Rays round his Head. Thus, by the Heat of the Sun, which was *Apollo*, and from the Fatigue of Hunting, over which *Diana* prefided, they got fome mortal Fever. An Arrow flicks in one only, as a Symbol, it being infenfible whence it comes. Here are twenty Figures; *Sylvanus* and three old Men, (the Father and two Uncles or Tutors) and two old Women, (the Mother and a Nurfe or Aunt) feven Sons, feven Daughters; alfo five Horfes; two of the youngeft Sons are on Foot, as are the Daughters.

On the foregoing Relievo are,

The Statue of CALIOPE, one of the Muses, with a Roll in her Hand: She invented *Epic* or *Heroic* Poetry.

The Busto of CATO MAJOR.

The Statue of PANDORA,

A Relievo. Two Priefts, or Minifters of the Prieft, as going before the Victim : One of them is playing upon two Pipes, the other ftands laureated, prepared to do his Office, with an earthen Chalice or Simpulum in his Right-Hand, and a Patera in his Left.

The Statue of SABINA, Wife of *Hadrian*, fine Drapery.

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A Relievo, JUPITER fits on the Right-Hand of JUNO, on Mount Olympus with a Thunder-bolt in his Right-Hand, and imbracing her with his Left, who embraces him with her Right-Hand, both naked to the Navel; before them is a Fire blazing upon an Altar, and a Priest standing shod with a very long Robe, and Bare-headed, cafting fomething into the Fire.

An A. Relievo, FAUNUS playing on two Pipes.

A Baffo Relievo, having an Infcriptio Bouftropha, the Writing in the fucceflive Lines going forward and backward: First from left to right, then from right to left, as they turn or guide Oxen in the plowing of Lands. This was effeemed the most antient Way of Writing, and proves the great Antiquity of this Marble. The Figures prefent a Hiftory agreeable to the Infcription. In the Middle is a Tripos of a very curious and peculiar Form rifing from the three Feet, with three Projections one above another; on the uppermoft of which is the Patera. The Dedicating of a Tripos was an usual Expression of Thanks to the Deity among the Antients; and accordingly this (with the Infcription above) is the Expression of the Father's Thanks to Jupiter, who is here reprefented fitting in a Chair, his Head bound with a Diadem and an Eagle not held, but refting on the Palm of his Hand, as ready to go and come at

at Command. The other two Figures reprefent a Libation made by the Son, and washing his Hands in a Bowl set on the Tripos of the common Form. *

The Busto of JULIA MÆSÆ, Mother of Heliogabalus.

An A. Relievo, shewing the antient Manner of Eating; here *Jupiter*, attended by *Pallas*, is ferved by *Hebe*. Mr. *Casteel* has graved this in his Book of the Villa's of *Pliny*, it being much older than any Print that was before made of that Custom.

The Bufto of OCTAVIA the Elder.

The Front of MELEAGER'S Tomb cut off from the reft, of fine *Greek* Marble, with thirteen Figures, befides a Dog and a Boar's Head; the whole Hiftory is reprefented from the first Quarrel about the Boar's Head, 'till the Burning of the fatal Brand, and carrying of him away to be entomb'd. That which *Montfaucon* copy'd from *Malfei* has three Perfons lefs than this has, and wants the Quarrel at the Beginning with the Boar's-Head.

A finall Frieze from the Temple of NEP-TUNE, four TRITONS and four NEREIDES. O 2 An

* There is an exact Copper-P!ate Print of this very antient curious Piece of Sculpture, drawn by Mr. Lyons of Salisbury, and fold by Mr. Collins, Price 15. 100 A Description of the Curiosities

An A. Relievo. The Story of the Child ftealing the Meat from the Altar thro' the Idol's Mouth.

An A. Relievo, VENUS wringing the Waterout of her Hair.

An A. Relievo, SILENUS Drunk, the Boys binding his Arms and Legs with Vine-Twifts. $\mathcal{E}gle$ is painting his Face with a Mulberry, fixteen Figures befides an Afs.

CLEOPATRA, with the Afp in a cover'd Vafe: She is here reprefented, as having it ready, but don't fhew it.

Upon a Grey Granate Table, commonly called Moor Stone, from the Moors in Devonshire.

A very high A. Relievo of MARCUS AU-RELIUS and FAUSTINA, as big as the Life.

A SARCOPHAGUS; in a Round in the Front is the Bufto of a Man; the Phyfiognomy of which is on purpofe left unfinisfied by the Sculptor. It is described by *Salvini* in Table 9.

Upon this Tomb is SESOSTRIS; the Head is of Red Egyptian Granite; the Buft Part is of the white Egyptian Granite; the Head is adorned with a Tiara after the Egyptian Form, and has a peculiar Livelinefs; it was found amongft the Pyramids.

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PICTURES,

BUSTOS and STATUES

IN THE

Black Marble-Table Room.

Begin with the great Picture on the Left-Hand.

A CHILLES dragging Hector's Body round the Walls of Troy. A Skirmish between the Trojans and the Greeks. 2. By Polidora Caravaggio.

JUDITH cutting off HOLOFERNES'S Head under a Canopy; his Army has a Multitude of fine Figures. 4. By *Bonifazio Bembi*.

The Birth of St. John. 4. By Dominico Puligo.

ROME triumphing, many Figures. 4. By Carlo Baldari.

Naked Figures, bathing. 3. By Geffi.

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JEPHTHA's rafh Vow; feven Figures, three of them are dancing; the foremost is his Daughter. 3. By *Flaminio Tori*.

A Triumphal Arch and Figures; the Figures painted in Baffo Relievo.

3. By Defiderio.

An ANGEL driving ADAM and Eve out of PARADISE. 3. By Ifenback.

HAGAR with Tears looking back on the ANGEL pointing, on Copper.

· 3. By Francisco Buzi.

HAGAR, ISHMAEL and an ANGEL in the Sky. 3. By Giacomo Carano.

VENUS leading CUPID, with the three GRACES following, to fee VULCAN, with four others, forging Arrows Heads for CUPID. 4. By Alleffandro Turco Veronefe.

Four of DIANA's Nymphs bathing, Acteon looking at them. 4. By Sebastian Concha.

Three of DIANA's Nymphs bathing, Acteon looking at them. 5. By Giofep del Sole.

CUPID wrenching his Bow out of the Hands of a Boy. 4. By Taruffi da Bologna.

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Mr. PITT, taken from a Print.

CALISTA bathing is difcover'd to be with Child, and Nymphs appearing to bring her to Diana. 4. By Girolimo Pefchi.

The Judgment of PARIS. 5. By Rotenhamer.

JUPITER, CUPID, and PSYCHE. 3. By Gioseppe Arigoni.

A Salutation of the ANGEL to the Virgin. 4. By Francisco Dani.

The Affumption of the VIRGIN; feveral of the Apoftles looking up, and one of the twelve is haftening down the Hill to the reft. 4. By Raphael Urbing.

GANYMEDE upon an Eagle. 4. By Giofeppe Pafari.

The VIRGIN, with CHRIST and St. JOHN, as big as the Life, on Wood.

3. By Carletto,

HERCULES and DEJANIRA. 4. By Giovanni Montoang.

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A Landscape with Figures, and Severus's Arch. 4. By Claudi Gifolphi.

VENUS and CUPID beating a Satyr. 3. By Luigi Garzi.

A Landscape with pretty Figures, and Dogs. 4. By Bott.

A Concert of Mulick.

1. By Nicola del Albate.

Two naked Figures, one bathing, the other lying on the Bank of the River.

3. By Cervelli.

VIRTUE coming to PARNASSUS to awaken APOLLO and the MUSES.

3. By Luigi Gentili.

A MAGDALEN contemplating with a Crucifix; Angels appear above.

4. By Elizabetha Daughter of Sirani.

A Landscape with Figures fitting by the Water Side. 3. By Orizonte.

HERCULES killing the Bull, with Variety of Figures. 4. By Paolo Parolino.

The Baptism of CHRIST.

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4. By *Cafalasco*. Virgin

VIRGIN looking on CHRIST with great Affection. 5. By Dominico Becafumi.

DIOGENES looking at a Statue with a Candle in his Hand. 5. By Gerar Dobu.

- Begin the Statues with that nearest the Door,

CLEOPATRA, with CÆSARION her Son, by Julius Cæfar, very naturally fucking on her Lap: Her Seat is an Egyptian Improvement for Softnefs, and fo as to fit higher or lower as they pleafed. The Bottom has a Layer like fhort Bolfters, the next over them crofs the contrary Way, and fo on to the Height which they would fit. Her Pofture is very natural, and her Locks hang gracefully on her Shoulders. Augustus killed Gæfarion by the Advice of Arius the Philosopher from too politic a Reason, Non effe probandam multitudinem Gæfarum.

A Statue of SHAKESPEAR, by Scheemakers, in the fame Manner as in Westminster-Abbey, only the Lines on the Scrole are different, these are out of Macbeth.

> Life's but a walking Shadow, a poor Player, That struts and frets his Hour upon the Stage, And then is heard no more.

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The Statue of MANILIA SCANTILLA, Wife of *Didius*.

Upon a Table stain'd with Figures and Landfcapes, the Statue of VENUS assessment of VENUS assessment is about the Bigness of the Hermaphrodite at *Rome*. It is a fine *Greek* Sculpture, and appears much older than that, as is observed in the Cardinal's Catalogue.

The Buftos begin with that on the Left of *Cleopatra* and *Cæfarion*.

Lysias, Themistocles, Terentius, Posidonius.

A black Marble Table, 11 Feet 9 Inches Long, and 4 Feet 2 Inches wide.

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IN THE

MANAGE ROOM.

Over the Chimney.

A BIFRONS of CECROPS and his Wife, in Memory of inftituting Marriage. Leaves of Sea Weed on his Beard, in Memory of his coming by Sea from Egypt.

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A Picture of Baron DE EISENBERG, Riding Mafter to *Francis* I. Emperor of Germany.

IN THE

BUGLE ROOM.

On the Railing.

THE Buftos of LUCIUS VITELLIUS PATER, and GALBA.

In two Niche's,

The Buftos of OLYMPIAS and COLLA-TINUS.

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Page 7. Line last, for Squazzelia, read Squazzeli.

- 12. Line 5, for Saband Marco Ricci, read Sabat. and Marco Ricci.
- 15. Line 21, for Waterloe, read And. del Sarto.
- 16. Line 10, for Talbo, read Jalbo.
- 49. Line 21, for Hercules, read Heraclitus.
- 71. Line 3, for Itatian, read Italian.
- --- Line 4, for Commelli, read Commelle.
- 79. After the Landscape by Claude Lorrain, read, A dead Saviour furrounded with Angels, a very fine Sketch. 5. By Bonamico Bufalmaco.

e. For Badalachi, read Badalochi.

- 12. Begin the Pictures over the Chimney.
- 14. For Venturg Salembini, read Ventura Salemberi,
- Do. For Verdi, read Verd. 22. For An A. Relievo, read A B. Relievo. 40. For Antoninus, read Antonius.
- 44. Begin the Pictures with the Uppermoft on the left Hand,
- 52. For Inga, read Triga.
- 101, For Carlo Baldari, read Carlo Caldari,

















